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Labour Force Statistics ◆ November 2008

(All labour force statistics are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated)

Unemployment rate drops to 4.9%...

British Columbia's unemployment rate dipped back below the five percent level, dropping to 4.9% in November after increasing in the previous two months. However, the decline in the jobless rate was largely due to a reduction in the province's labour force, which shrank by 4,900 people (-0.2%). Employment in the province was virtually unchanged from November (down by 700 people).

...but labour market conditions are softening

Although British Columbia continues to have one of the lowest jobless rates in the country (only the Prairies have a lower incidence of unemployment) there are signs that labour market conditions in the province are softening. BC has not seen any job growth since July, but this has been accompanied by a stall in labour force growth, which has helped keep the unemployment rate low.

BC's labour force participation rate is falling

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BC's participation rate (the percentage of the working age population that is in the labour force) has begun to fall. While participation rates in other provinces are also starting to drop, the downturn in BC started earlier, and has been more substantial than in other parts of the country. This is somewhat troubling, since BC already has a lower-than-average participation rate. Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland are the only provinces where a smaller percentage of the working age population is in the labour force.

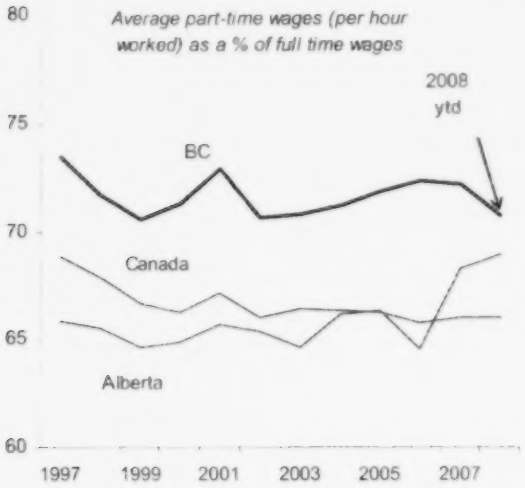
Employment in goods industries drops; service sector holds steady

Employment in the province's goods industries dropped sharply for a second straight month, as the number of jobs in construction plunged (-3.7%) Employment in agriculture fell (-4.2%) for the fourth time in five months and the number of jobs in the always volatile utilities industry was down sharply (-7.9%). However, manufacturing employment increased (+1.0%) for the first time since the summer.

A 0.3% increase in the number of service sector jobs offset the weakness in the goods industries, but some service industries were affected by the general weakness. Employment in transportation & warehousing shrank 10.6%, posting the biggest one-month drop since at least the beginning of the 1980s. Public administration jobs fell off sharply (-4.5%) as temporary workers hired to help with the federal election in October were laid off. However, retail and wholesale trade took on more workers (+1.2%), as did the accommodation & food services (+2.7%) industry. Other industries, including finance, insurance & real estate (+2.8%), professional, scientific & technical services (+4.6%)

and management & administrative services (+4.6%) posted significant gains.

Part-time: full-time wage gap smaller in BC



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There were fewer full-time (-0.7%), but more part-time (+2.9%) jobs available in the province in November. Part-time jobs are traditionally viewed as less desirable than full-time employment because part-time workers are often paid less than those with full-time jobs. While this is true in British Columbia, the wage gap is smaller than in other parts of the country.

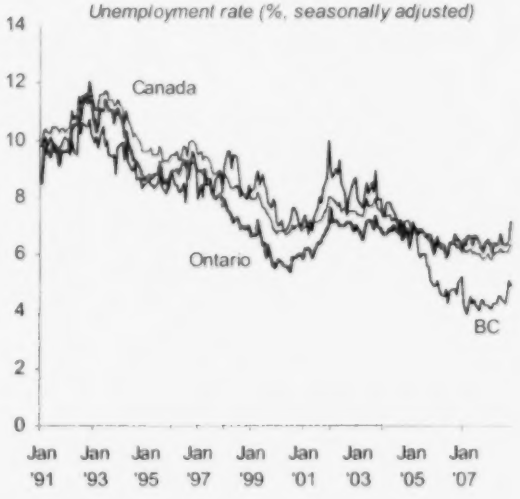
The Regions

Among the regions, the lowest jobless rates were in Mainland/Southwest (4.3%, 3-month moving average), Vancouver Island/Coast (4.5%) and Northeast (4.5%). North Coast/Nechako (7.7%) continued to have the highest unemployment rate in the province.

The Nation

Canada's unemployment rate inched up 0.1 percentage point to 6.3% in November. The increase was largely due to a 0.6 percentage point jump in Ontario, where the rate rose to 7.1%. Nova Scotia (+0.3 points, to 7.8%) was the only other province where the jobless rate increased last month. Canada's jobless rate remains low by historic levels. In fact, working Canadians in all parts of the country except Ontario are much less likely to be unemployed than they were at the beginning of the decade. Even in Ontario, where unemployment rates have been rising, the jobless rate remains well below the levels seen during most of the 1990s. Ontarians have traditionally enjoyed lower-than-average unemployment rates. In recent years, this comparative advantage has been eroded, and residents of that province are now more likely to be unemployed than the average Canadian.

Ontario's jobless rate now higher than Canada's



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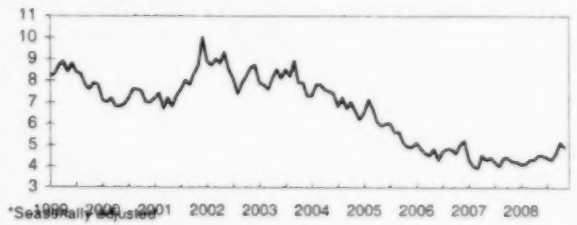
Selected Statistics	Nov-08	Oct-08	Nov-07
BC Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.1	4.2
Canadian Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.2	5.9
BC Employment ('000)	2,310	2,311	2,299
BC Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	66.2	66.4	66.7
Nov % change in employment relative to:	-	0.0	0.5
Nov % change in labour force relative to:	-	-0.2	1.3

1 Summary for November 2008--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current November 2008		Previous Month October 2008		One Year Ago November 2007		Change from October 2008		Change from November 2007	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3,668.1		3,663.9		3,597.6		0.1%		2.0%	
Labour Force ('000)	2,423.0	2,429.3	2,431.2	2,434.2	2,390.5	2,399.2	-0.3%	-0.2%	1.4%	1.3%
Employment ('000)	2,308.6	2,310.4	2,312.9	2,311.1	2,297.8	2,298.8	-0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Unemployment ('000)	114.3	119.0	118.3	123.0	92.6	100.4	-3.4%	-3.3%	23.4%	18.5%
Employment Rate[1]	62.9%	63.0%	63.1%	63.1%	63.9%	63.9%				
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.9%	4.9%	5.1%	3.9%	4.2%				
Participation Rate	66.1%	66.2%	66.4%	66.4%	66.4%	66.7%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	27,072.6		27,044.1		26,693.5		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	18,243.8	18,307.2	18,303.3	18,355.5	18,022.8	18,090.8	-0.3%	-0.3%	1.2%	1.2%
Employment ('000)	17,117.8	17,145.2	17,270.7	17,215.8	17,009.9	17,015.4	-0.9%	-0.4%	0.6%	0.8%
Unemployment ('000)	1,126.1	1,162.0	1,032.7	1,139.7	1,012.9	1,075.4	9.0%	2.0%	11.2%	8.1%
Employment Rate[1]	63.2%	63.3%	63.9%	63.7%	63.7%	63.7%				
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.3%	5.6%	6.2%	5.6%	5.9%				
Participation Rate	67.4%	67.6%	67.7%	67.9%	67.5%	67.8%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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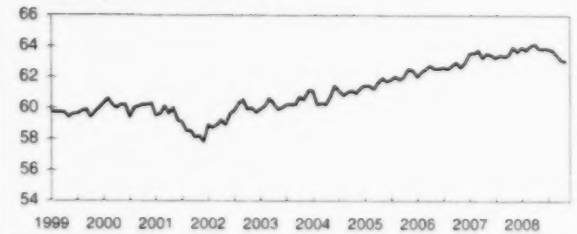

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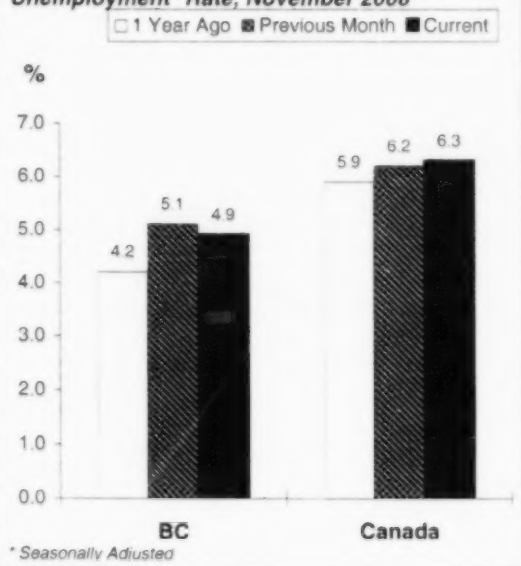
Unemployment* Rate, November 2008



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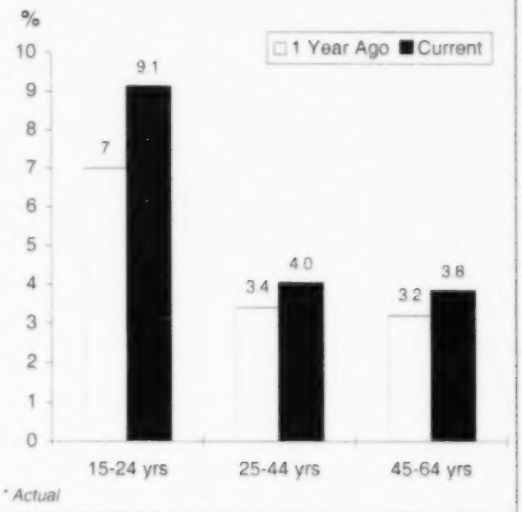
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, November 2008



* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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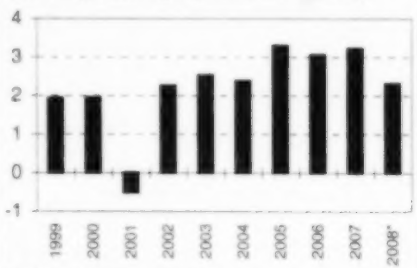
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

	Labour Force ('000)	% Chg	Employed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1998	2,038.3		1,858.4		179.9		8.8	64.9
1999	2,064.8	1.3	1,894.4	1.9	170.4	-5.3	8.3	65.1
2000	2,079.9	0.7	1,931.3	1.9	148.6	-12.8	7.1	64.8
2001	2,082.6	0.1	1,921.6	-0.5	161.1	8.4	7.7	64.0
2002	2,147.6	3.1	1,965.0	2.3	182.6	13.3	8.5	65.1
2003	2,190.7	2.0	2,014.7	2.5	176.0	-3.6	8.0	65.6
2004	2,221.9	1.4	2,062.7	2.4	159.2	-9.5	7.2	65.5
2005	2,263.4	1.9	2,130.5	3.3	132.9	-16.5	5.9	65.6
2006	2,305.1	1.8	2,195.5	3.1	109.6	-17.5	4.8	65.7
2007	2,366.4	2.7	2,266.3	3.2	100.0	-8.8	4.2	66.3
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2007 Jan	2,325.4	3.2	2,213.4	4.3	112.0	-13.8	4.8	65.6
Feb	2,324.3	2.8	2,221.2	3.7	103.1	-13.0	4.4	65.5
Mar	2,336.3	3.0	2,245.8	3.7	90.5	-12.1	3.9	65.8
Apr	2,333.3	2.7	2,225.9	2.6	107.4	3.3	4.6	65.6
May	2,378.7	2.7	2,274.6	3.3	104.1	-8.0	4.4	66.8
Jun	2,392.7	3.3	2,294.9	3.1	97.7	7.5	4.1	67.1
Jul	2,392.8	1.9	2,287.6	2.7	105.2	-11.8	4.4	67.0
Aug	2,399.6	2.1	2,291.3	3.1	108.4	-14.8	4.5	67.1
Sep	2,367.3	2.4	2,272.4	2.8	95.0	-5.8	4.0	66.0
Oct	2,378.0	2.3	2,283.9	2.5	94.1	-2.9	4.0	66.2
Nov	2,390.5	3.3	2,297.8	4.0	92.6	-12.5	3.9	66.4
Dec	2,377.5	2.2	2,287.3	3.1	90.2	-14.9	3.8	66.0
2008 Jan	2,381.4	2.4	2,274.3	2.8	107.1	-4.4	4.5	66.0
Feb	2,380.8	2.4	2,275.1	2.4	105.7	2.5	4.4	65.9
Mar	2,407.4	3.0	2,305.3	2.6	102.1	12.8	4.2	66.5
Apr	2,413.2	3.4	2,304.5	3.5	108.7	1.2	4.5	66.5
May	2,444.1	2.7	2,330.0	2.4	114.0	9.5	4.7	67.3
Jun	2,455.3	2.6	2,354.9	2.6	100.4	2.8	4.1	67.5
Jul	2,469.1	3.2	2,350.1	2.7	119.0	13.1	4.8	67.7
Aug	2,466.7	2.8	2,347.0	2.4	119.7	10.4	4.9	67.6
Sep	2,424.5	2.4	2,315.9	1.9	108.6	14.3	4.5	66.3
Oct	2,431.2	2.2	2,312.9	1.3	118.3	25.7	4.9	66.4
Nov	2,423.0	1.4	2,308.6	0.5	114.3	23.4	4.7	66.1
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Nov07	2,365.4		2,264.4		100.9		4.3	66.3
Jan-Nov08	2,427.0		2,316.2		110.7		4.6	66.7
% Change	2.6		2.3		9.7			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



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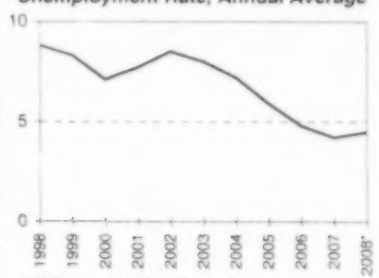
Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



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Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force ('000)	% Chg*	Employed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2007 Jan	2,352.1		2,251.8		100.3		4.3	66.4
Feb	2,345.8	-0.3	2,251.1	0.0	94.7	-5.6	4.0	66.1
Mar	2,355.1	0.4	2,262.7	0.5	92.4	-2.4	3.9	66.3
Apr	2,353.6	-0.1	2,247.1	-0.7	106.5	15.3	4.5	66.2
May	2,362.8	0.4	2,261.7	0.6	101.1	-5.1	4.3	66.3
Jun	2,365.5	0.1	2,260.9	0.0	104.6	3.5	4.4	66.3
Jul	2,356.9	-0.4	2,259.0	-0.1	97.9	-6.4	4.2	66.0
Aug	2,361.4	0.2	2,267.1	0.4	94.3	-3.7	4.0	66.0
Sep	2,373.8	0.5	2,270.0	0.1	103.7	10.0	4.4	66.2
Oct	2,379.4	0.2	2,275.5	0.2	103.9	0.2	4.4	66.3
Nov	2,399.2	0.8	2,298.8	1.0	100.4	-3.4	4.2	66.7
Dec	2,393.5	-0.2	2,292.9	-0.3	100.6	0.2	4.2	66.4
2008 Jan	2,402.9	0.4	2,305.2	0.5	97.7	-2.9	4.1	66.6
Feb	2,402.5	0.0	2,303.2	-0.1	99.3	1.6	4.1	66.5
Mar	2,422.2	0.8	2,317.9	0.6	104.4	5.1	4.3	66.9
Apr	2,429.4	0.3	2,324.3	0.3	105.1	0.7	4.3	67.0
May	2,425.7	-0.2	2,317.4	-0.3	108.2	2.9	4.5	66.8
Jun	2,431.9	0.3	2,321.8	0.2	110.0	1.7	4.5	66.8
Jul	2,432.1	0.0	2,324.6	0.1	107.5	-2.3	4.4	66.7
Aug	2,429.3	-0.1	2,325.1	0.0	104.2	-3.1	4.3	66.5
Sep	2,431.1	0.1	2,319.4	-0.2	111.7	7.2	4.6	66.4
Oct	2,434.2	0.1	2,311.1	-0.4	123.0	10.1	5.1	66.4
Nov	2,429.3	-0.2	2,310.4	0.0	119.0	-3.3	4.9	66.2
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Nov07	2,364.1		2,264.2		100.0		4.2	66.3
Jan-Nov08	2,424.6		2,316.4		108.2		4.5	66.6
% Change	2.6		2.3		8.2			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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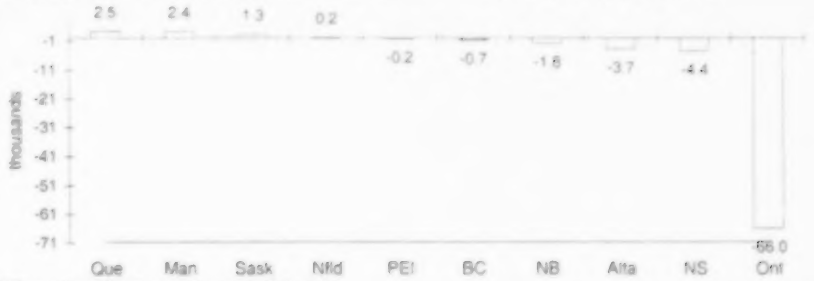
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1998	1,858.4	1,509.9	470.5	534.2	5,453.3	3,257.5	315.2	395.3	59.6	192.4	14,046.2
1999	1,894.4	1,544.0	471.6	541.4	5,636.7	3,328.1	325.5	404.0	60.2	201.0	14,406.7
2000	1,931.3	1,584.0	473.5	552.3	5,817.1	3,402.8	331.2	411.4	62.7	198.0	14,764.2
2001	1,921.6	1,630.9	460.3	554.3	5,926.2	3,440.2	330.1	415.2	63.6	203.8	14,946.2
2002	1,965.0	1,670.8	468.3	567.2	6,031.4	3,569.9	343.1	422.9	64.7	207.2	15,310.4
2003	2,014.7	1,716.7	476.1	570.3	6,213.2	3,626.8	343.1	431.2	66.1	212.3	15,672.3
2004	2,062.7	1,757.5	479.7	576.6	6,316.5	3,680.5	350.1	442.2	66.9	214.3	15,947.0
2005	2,130.5	1,784.4	483.5	580.3	6,397.7	3,717.3	350.5	443.1	68.2	214.1	16,169.7
2006	2,195.5	1,870.7	491.6	587.0	6,492.7	3,765.4	355.4	441.8	68.6	215.7	16,484.3
2007	2,266.3	1,959.4	501.8	596.5	6,593.8	3,851.7	362.8	447.6	69.3	217.1	16,866.4

Employment Change('000), November 2008* — *Line represents Canada at 70.6*



** Current month over previous month (saadj)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2007 Jan	2,213.4	1,901.9	493.4	579.8	6,437.2	3,701.1	342.4	432.4	64.8	198.6	16,364.9
Feb	2,221.2	1,916.7	492.5	582.6	6,460.0	3,720.3	344.7	433.6	64.8	203.0	16,439.5
Mar	2,245.8	1,921.3	494.7	585.8	6,463.8	3,753.5	345.2	433.2	65.4	203.6	16,512.5
Apr	2,225.9	1,927.9	494.4	587.0	6,489.2	3,785.4	349.9	442.5	65.8	207.7	16,575.7
May	2,274.6	1,964.0	509.0	604.5	6,634.0	3,862.0	367.3	454.6	71.8	222.2	16,963.9
Jun	2,294.9	1,995.2	509.9	608.2	6,685.9	3,954.6	382.8	458.9	74.4	230.6	17,195.5
Jul	2,287.6	2,000.4	508.6	603.1	6,688.3	3,978.8	380.1	457.6	73.6	236.5	17,214.7
Aug	2,291.3	1,995.0	504.5	603.3	6,699.2	3,938.8	378.8	456.6	75.1	230.9	17,173.5
Sep	2,272.4	1,974.0	504.4	599.4	6,603.6	3,897.5	369.5	448.1	71.8	224.4	16,965.2
Oct	2,283.9	1,971.9	504.5	604.2	6,681.2	3,895.1	365.6	454.0	71.5	219.8	17,051.9
Nov	2,297.8	1,962.7	505.9	603.9	6,656.9	3,885.4	366.8	448.4	66.7	215.3	17,009.9
Dec	2,287.3	1,982.3	499.1	595.9	6,626.0	3,848.0	360.6	451.1	66.4	213.0	16,929.8
2008 Jan	2,274.3	1,970.6	496.0	591.7	6,533.8	3,785.9	350.1	436.8	65.2	206.5	16,710.8
Feb	2,275.1	1,973.6	499.8	593.3	6,595.7	3,813.6	353.8	432.2	65.6	207.8	16,810.5
Mar	2,305.3	1,987.6	500.1	594.2	6,586.4	3,809.5	352.0	436.1	66.8	207.3	16,845.2
Apr	2,304.5	1,985.1	503.1	606.6	6,629.2	3,805.8	354.7	447.0	66.5	213.0	16,915.5
May	2,330.0	2,022.5	517.5	612.8	6,774.5	3,903.0	368.7	457.8	74.0	228.9	17,289.8
Jun	2,354.9	2,056.0	521.1	620.7	6,797.4	3,984.3	381.3	469.5	77.2	237.0	17,499.4
Jul	2,350.1	2,039.5	514.9	617.5	6,758.2	3,970.9	382.4	469.9	74.5	240.1	17,417.9
Aug	2,347.0	2,032.5	519.6	612.3	6,787.2	3,938.1	381.9	463.3	76.5	233.4	17,391.9
Sep	2,315.9	2,020.2	522.5	607.0	6,718.9	3,917.5	372.8	458.4	73.0	224.1	17,230.2
Oct	2,312.9	2,035.4	521.6	609.3	6,754.6	3,912.5	371.1	462.1	70.2	221.0	17,270.7
Nov	2,308.6	2,025.1	520.7	609.0	6,665.3	3,888.8	365.2	452.4	67.3	215.3	17,117.8
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov07	2,264.4	1,957.4	502.0	596.5	6,590.8	3,852.0	363.0	447.3	69.6	217.5	16,860.7
Jan-Nov08	2,316.2	2,013.5	512.4	606.8	6,691.0	3,884.5	366.7	453.2	70.6	221.3	17,136.3
% Change	2.3	2.9	2.1	1.7	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.6
	2.3	2.9	2.0	1.7	1.6	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.7

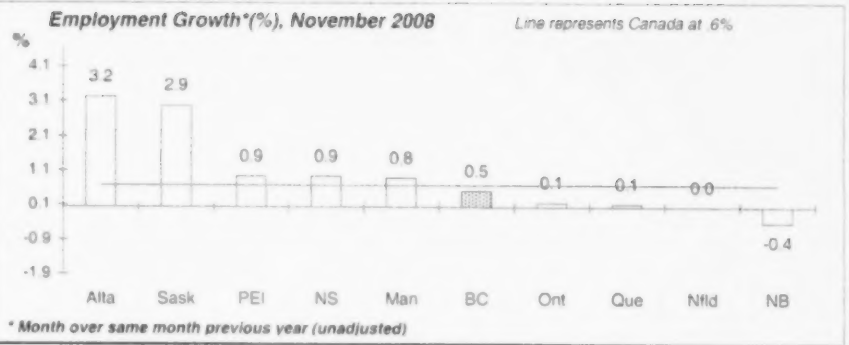
Produced by: **BC Stats**

Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1998	-0.1	4.0	0.9	1.6	3.1	2.7	2.0	3.5	1.4	2.2	2.5
1999	1.9	2.3	0.2	1.3	3.4	2.2	3.3	2.2	1.0	4.5	2.6
2000	1.9	2.6	0.4	2.0	3.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	4.2	-1.5	2.5
2001	-0.5	3.0	-2.8	0.4	1.9	1.1	-0.3	0.9	1.4	2.9	1.2
2002	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.8	3.8	3.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.4
2003	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.5	3.0	1.6	0.0	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.4
2004	2.4	2.4	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.6	1.2	0.9	1.8
2005	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	1.9	-0.1	1.4
2006	3.1	4.8	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.3	0.6	0.7	1.9
2007	3.2	4.7	2.1	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.6	2.3
2007 Jan	4.3	6.8	4.8	1.0	1.6	1.7	-0.1	1.7	2.9	2.4	2.6
Feb	3.7	5.7	4.4	0.9	1.9	1.4	0.7	2.3	1.9	1.6	2.5
Mar	3.7	5.3	4.3	2.0	1.6	2.1	0.5	1.0	3.5	2.6	2.5
Apr	2.6	5.8	3.0	0.8	1.1	3.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.5	2.3
May	3.3	3.4	2.6	1.3	0.8	1.9	0.6	0.6	-1.2	1.0	1.7
Jun	3.1	4.5	1.3	1.5	0.9	2.5	2.5	1.2	0.1	-0.1	2.0
Jul	2.7	5.4	0.8	1.7	1.2	2.3	1.9	1.0	0.1	-0.3	2.1
Aug	3.1	4.7	0.6	1.4	1.5	2.5	3.3	0.7	0.8	0.3	2.3
Sep	2.8	4.7	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.3	3.5	1.1	0.8	-0.4	2.4
Oct	2.5	3.7	0.6	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.0	3.3	-0.7	2.6
Nov	4.0	2.8	1.6	3.0	2.1	2.9	4.6	1.2	-1.0	-0.4	2.6
Dec	3.1	4.4	0.4	1.8	1.3	2.4	3.3	1.5	0.6	0.5	2.1
2008 Jan	2.8	3.6	0.5	2.1	1.5	2.3	2.2	1.0	0.6	4.0	2.1
Feb	2.4	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.6	-0.3	1.2	2.4	2.3
Mar	2.6	3.5	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.5	2.0	0.7	2.1	1.8	2.0
Apr	3.5	3.0	1.8	3.3	2.2	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	2.6	2.0
May	2.4	3.0	1.7	1.4	2.1	1.1	0.4	0.7	3.1	3.0	1.9
Jun	2.6	3.0	2.2	2.1	1.7	0.8	-0.4	2.3	3.8	2.8	1.8
Jul	2.7	2.0	1.2	2.4	1.0	-0.2	0.6	2.7	1.2	1.5	1.2
Aug	2.4	1.9	3.0	1.5	1.3	0.0	0.8	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.3
Sep	1.9	2.3	3.6	1.3	1.7	0.5	0.9	2.3	1.7	-0.1	1.6
Oct	1.3	3.2	3.4	0.8	1.1	0.4	1.5	1.8	-1.8	0.5	1.3
Nov	0.5	3.2	2.9	0.8	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.6
Dec											



** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2007 Jan	1.3	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	2.2	-1.1	0.4
Feb	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	-0.4	1.4	0.1
Mar	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-0.4	0.3
Apr	-0.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.0
May	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.8	-1.4	-0.1	0.1
Jun	0.0	0.7	-0.5	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.0	0.1	-1.2	0.3
Jul	-0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.9	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	0.0
Aug	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.2	0.3	1.1	0.1
Sep	0.1	0.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3
Oct	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.0	1.3	-0.1	0.4
Nov	1.0	-0.3	0.7	0.5	-0.2	0.3	1.3	-0.3	-2.7	0.1	0.1
Dec	-0.3	1.1	-0.4	-0.9	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7	0.6	1.5	0.9	0.0
2008 Jan	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.0	1.3	2.0	0.3
Feb	-0.1	-0.3	0.7	-0.1	0.7	0.1	0.7	-0.8	0.7	-0.4	0.3
Mar	0.6	0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.6	-0.4	0.1
Apr	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.5	0.2	-0.5	0.3	0.6	-0.8	1.1	0.1
May	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-1.1	0.2	0.5	-1.2	-0.7	0.9	0.4	0.0
Jun	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.6	-0.4	0.0	0.0	1.4	-0.1	-2.4	0.0
Jul	0.1	-0.3	-0.8	0.1	-0.3	-0.8	0.6	0.0	-1.6	0.0	-0.3
Aug	0.0	-0.2	1.2	-0.6	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.8	0.9	0.0	0.1
Sep	-0.2	0.9	1.5	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.1	1.1	0.4	-1.2	0.6
Oct	-0.4	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	-1.3	0.9	0.1
Nov	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.4	-1.0	0.1	-0.5	-1.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.4

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

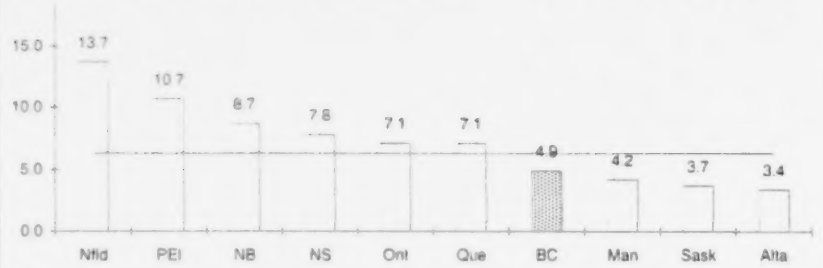
Produced by: **BC Stats**

Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1998	8.8	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.9	17.9	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.3	16.9	7.6
2000	7.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.1	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.1	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.6	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.7	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	6.9	9.1	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.5	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
2005	5.9	3.9	5.1	4.8	6.6	8.3	9.7	8.4	10.8	15.2	6.8
2006	4.8	3.4	4.7	4.3	6.3	8.0	8.8	7.9	11.0	14.8	6.3
2007	4.2	3.5	4.2	4.4	6.4	7.2	7.5	8.0	10.3	13.6	6.0

Unemployment Rates(%), November 2008* — *Line represents Canada at 6.3%*



**Seasonally adjusted*

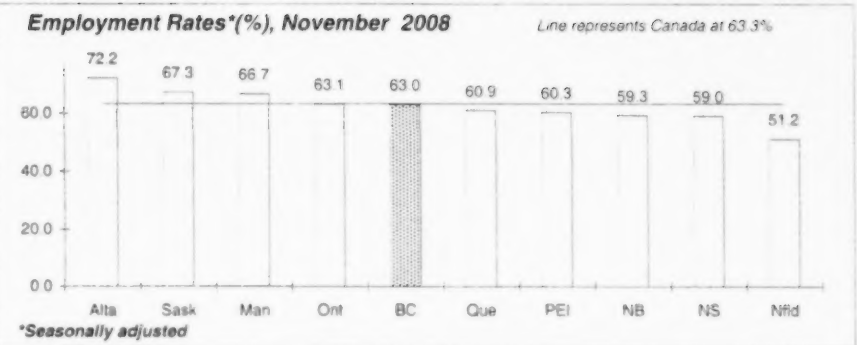
	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2007 Jan	4.8	3.7	4.6	5.1	6.6	8.8	8.8	8.9	13.9	18.1	6.7
Feb	4.4	3.6	4.2	4.6	6.4	8.6	7.5	8.5	12.9	15.8	6.5
Mar	3.9	3.4	4.2	4.5	7.0	8.2	8.3	9.1	12.8	16.1	6.5
Apr	4.6	3.5	4.3	5.2	6.6	7.6	8.8	8.9	13.0	15.5	6.3
May	4.4	3.8	4.3	4.8	6.5	6.9	8.2	8.1	8.8	13.7	6.1
Jun	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.9	6.3	6.1	5.8	7.4	7.1	11.5	5.6
Jul	4.4	3.4	4.8	4.3	7.3	6.4	7.1	8.5	9.0	11.0	6.2
Aug	4.5	3.9	5.5	4.9	7.0	7.0	7.9	8.4	7.9	12.8	6.4
Sep	4.0	3.3	3.4	3.9	5.9	6.4	7.2	7.3	7.9	11.4	5.5
Oct	4.0	3.2	3.7	3.5	5.5	6.3	6.9	6.7	7.4	12.2	5.3
Nov	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	5.7	7.0	6.6	7.8	11.8	12.8	5.6
Dec	3.8	3.1	3.8	4.1	5.8	7.0	7.8	6.8	11.9	12.5	5.6
2008 Jan	4.5	3.6	4.5	4.1	6.5	7.8	9.3	8.3	14.0	14.6	6.3
Feb	4.4	3.6	4.3	4.5	6.1	7.7	8.9	8.6	11.8	14.6	6.1
Mar	4.2	3.3	4.4	4.6	6.8	8.0	9.4	8.8	12.6	14.4	6.4
Apr	4.5	3.3	4.5	4.3	6.3	8.0	9.9	8.4	15.1	15.9	6.3
May	4.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	6.6	7.2	9.4	8.5	8.4	13.4	6.2
Jun	4.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	6.5	6.3	8.1	6.6	6.4	11.0	5.6
Jul	4.8	3.8	4.8	3.9	7.2	6.8	8.5	6.5	9.3	11.2	6.3
Aug	4.9	4.0	5.4	4.8	7.0	7.5	8.4	7.9	7.7	12.6	6.5
Sep	4.5	3.7	3.6	4.3	6.1	6.6	6.9	7.2	9.0	11.4	5.7
Oct	4.9	3.5	3.3	3.8	5.9	6.5	7.8	6.7	9.7	12.4	5.6
Nov	4.7	3.5	3.2	4.0	6.7	7.2	8.0	7.7	11.7	13.6	6.2
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov07	4.3	3.5	4.2	4.4	6.4	7.2	7.6	8.1	10.2	13.7	6.1
Jan-Nov08	4.6	3.5	4.1	4.1	6.5	7.2	8.6	7.7	10.5	13.2	6.1

Produced by: **BC Stats**

Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.2	61.2	56.1	53.1	54.1	56.4	44.4	59.7
1999	59.7	68.5	62.8	63.7	62.3	56.9	54.6	55.0	56.6	46.6	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.3	64.5	63.2	57.8	55.4	55.7	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.8	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.0	55.9	59.0	47.7	61.1
2002	59.6	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	57.0	56.6	59.5	48.5	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	64.0	65.3	63.8	60.0	56.7	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.9	70.1	64.3	65.4	63.8	60.2	57.6	58.4	60.3	49.8	62.7
2005	61.8	69.8	64.6	65.3	63.5	60.1	57.4	58.2	61.1	49.8	62.7
2006	62.5	70.8	65.9	65.8	63.5	60.2	58.1	57.9	61.1	50.4	63.0
2007	63.5	71.5	66.8	66.4	63.6	61.0	59.2	58.6	61.2	51.2	63.5
2007 Jan	62.5	70.4	66.1	64.8	62.5	58.9	56.0	56.6	57.4	46.6	62.0
Feb	62.6	70.7	65.9	65.1	62.7	59.1	56.3	56.8	57.4	47.7	62.2
Mar	63.2	70.7	66.1	65.4	62.6	59.6	56.4	56.7	58.0	47.8	62.4
Apr	62.6	70.8	66.0	65.5	62.8	60.1	57.1	57.9	58.3	48.9	62.6
May	63.9	71.9	67.9	67.3	64.1	61.2	60.0	59.5	63.5	52.4	64.0
Jun	64.3	72.8	68.0	67.7	64.6	62.6	62.5	60.1	65.7	54.5	64.8
Jul	64.0	72.8	67.7	67.1	64.5	63.0	62.0	59.9	64.9	55.9	64.8
Aug	64.0	72.4	67.1	67.0	64.5	62.3	61.7	59.7	66.2	54.6	64.6
Sep	63.4	71.5	66.9	66.6	63.6	61.6	60.2	58.6	63.2	53.0	63.7
Oct	63.6	71.3	66.8	67.0	64.2	61.5	59.5	59.3	62.9	51.9	64.0
Nov	63.9	70.9	66.9	66.9	63.9	61.3	59.6	58.6	58.7	50.8	63.7
Dec	63.5	71.6	65.8	66.0	63.6	60.7	58.6	58.9	58.3	50.2	63.4
2008 Jan	63.0	71.1	65.3	65.4	62.6	59.7	56.9	57.0	57.3	48.6	62.5
Feb	63.0	71.1	65.7	65.6	63.1	60.1	57.4	56.4	57.6	48.9	62.8
Mar	63.7	71.5	65.6	65.6	63.0	60.0	57.1	56.9	58.7	48.7	62.8
Apr	63.5	71.3	65.9	66.9	63.3	59.8	57.5	58.2	58.3	50.0	63.0
May	64.1	72.5	67.6	67.5	64.6	61.3	59.7	59.6	64.9	53.8	64.3
Jun	64.7	73.6	68.0	68.3	64.7	62.6	61.7	61.1	67.5	55.6	65.0
Jul	64.5	72.8	67.0	67.8	64.3	62.3	61.8	61.1	65.0	56.3	64.6
Aug	64.3	72.5	67.6	67.2	64.5	61.7	61.7	60.2	66.6	54.8	64.5
Sep	63.3	71.9	67.8	66.5	63.7	61.4	60.2	59.5	63.4	52.5	63.8
Oct	63.1	72.4	67.6	66.7	64.0	61.2	59.9	60.0	60.9	51.7	63.9
Nov	62.9	71.9	67.4	66.6	63.1	60.8	59.0	58.7	58.3	50.4	63.2
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov07	63.5	71.5	66.9	66.4	63.6	61.0	59.2	58.5	61.5	51.3	63.5
Jan-Nov08	63.6	72.1	66.9	66.7	63.7	61.0	59.4	59.0	61.7	51.9	63.7



	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2007 Jan	63.5	71.5	67.4	66.0	63.6	60.5	58.4	58.7	62.2	50.6	63.4
Feb	63.5	71.5	67.2	66.1	63.6	60.4	58.8	58.9	62.0	51.3	63.4
Mar	63.7	71.4	67.3	66.3	63.7	60.8	58.8	58.5	62.0	51.1	63.5
Apr	63.2	71.6	67.0	66.1	63.4	60.9	59.2	58.9	62.0	51.4	63.4
May	63.5	71.2	66.8	66.4	63.5	60.9	58.9	58.4	61.1	51.5	63.4
Jun	63.4	71.4	66.4	66.5	63.5	61.2	59.7	58.4	61.0	50.9	63.5
Jul	63.2	71.6	66.3	66.1	63.6	61.1	59.1	58.0	60.7	50.7	63.4
Aug	63.4	71.4	66.0	66.3	63.5	61.1	59.2	57.9	60.8	51.3	63.4
Sep	63.3	71.5	66.8	66.5	63.7	61.1	59.2	58.3	60.9	51.3	63.6
Oct	63.4	71.5	66.6	66.8	64.0	61.3	59.3	58.9	61.7	51.2	63.7
Nov	63.9	71.3	66.9	67.0	63.7	61.4	60.0	58.8	60.0	51.1	63.7
Dec	63.6	72.0	66.6	66.3	63.6	61.3	59.6	59.1	60.8	51.5	63.7
2008 Jan	63.9	72.1	66.6	66.6	63.6	61.3	59.3	59.0	61.6	52.5	63.8
Feb	63.7	71.9	66.9	66.4	64.0	61.3	59.7	58.5	62.0	52.3	63.9
Mar	64.0	72.1	66.7	66.5	63.9	61.2	59.4	58.6	62.4	52.0	63.9
Apr	64.1	72.1	66.8	67.4	64.0	60.8	59.5	58.9	61.8	52.6	63.8
May	63.8	72.0	66.6	66.6	64.0	61.1	58.8	58.5	62.2	52.8	63.8
Jun	63.8	72.2	66.5	66.9	63.7	61.0	58.7	59.3	62.0	51.5	63.7
Jul	63.8	71.8	65.8	67.0	63.4	60.5	59.0	59.3	60.9	51.5	63.4
Aug	63.7	71.6	66.5	66.5	63.5	60.5	59.2	58.7	61.3	51.4	63.4
Sep	63.4	72.1	67.4	66.5	63.9	60.9	59.3	59.3	61.4	50.7	63.7
Oct	63.1	72.5	67.3	66.5	63.8	60.9	59.6	59.5	60.5	51.1	63.7
Nov	63.0	72.2	67.3	66.7	63.1	60.9	59.3	59.0	60.3	51.2	63.3
Dec											
Jan-Nov07	63.5	71.4	66.8	66.4	63.6	61.0	59.1	58.5	61.3	51.1	63.5
Jan-Nov08	63.7	72.1	66.8	66.7	63.7	60.9	59.3	59.0	61.5	51.8	63.7

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Annual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1998	132.1	525.8	316.7	994.0	31.5	50.8	24.2	107.4	126.6	460.5	266.9	864.4	23.1	35.2	13.9	72.5	258.8	986.3	583.6	1,858.4	54.6	86.0	38.2	179.9
1999	138.2	521.0	333.8	1,011.5	26.5	48.5	22.8	98.8	134.8	461.3	278.2	882.9	19.1	35.9	16.4	71.6	273.0	982.3	611.9	1,894.4	45.6	84.4	39.2	170.4
2000	141.0	522.6	350.4	1,031.3	25.7	37.1	20.6	83.8	138.2	458.2	295.8	900.0	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.8	279.2	980.8	646.2	1,931.3	44.2	68.3	35.6	148.6
2001	140.9	509.8	354.1	1,020.1	27.1	44.5	23.0	95.6	138.2	452.8	301.3	901.4	18.0	32.1	14.9	65.5	279.1	962.5	655.4	1,921.6	45.1	76.6	37.9	161.1
2002	147.8	503.2	365.8	1,037.7	30.2	45.8	26.9	104.1	145.8	452.5	318.1	927.3	22.0	37.4	18.4	78.5	293.6	955.8	683.9	1,965.0	52.2	83.2	45.3	182.6
2003	149.3	502.2	389.7	1,065.8	28.5	39.2	27.0	95.5	149.7	454.6	333.3	948.9	21.8	36.4	21.6	80.5	299.0	956.8	723.0	2,014.7	50.3	75.6	48.5	176.0
2004	153.8	508.2	403.8	1,091.2	25.9	34.4	24.1	85.4	154.0	463.7	342.6	971.5	21.9	30.5	20.8	73.7	307.8	971.9	746.4	2,062.7	47.8	64.9	44.8	159.2
2005	166.5	513.1	424.4	1,130.5	20.3	27.1	21.4	69.8	165.7	457.3	360.8	1,000.0	17.1	26.0	19.5	63.1	332.1	970.4	785.3	2,130.5	37.4	53.1	40.9	132.9
2006	172.7	520.1	439.8	1,160.9	17.5	21.2	16.0	56.2	176.9	465.8	376.8	1,034.5	13.9	22.3	16.1	53.4	349.6	985.9	816.6	2,195.5	31.4	43.5	32.0	109.6
2007	188.2	530.3	462.6	1,210.9	15.3	19.5	14.8	50.6	174.4	467.6	395.5	1,055.4	14.4	19.3	15.4	49.4	362.6	997.9	858.2	2,266.3	29.7	38.8	30.2	100.0
2007 Jan	170.9	520.2	453.8	1,176.5	18.2	21.3	13.8	54.7	162.1	469.5	387.0	1,036.9	16.0	18.5	21.7	57.3	333.0	989.7	840.8	2,213.4	34.1	39.8	35.6	112.0
Feb	173.8	522.4	454.7	1,182.4	16.1	20.0	15.6	54.3	167.1	467.8	383.9	1,038.8	12.9	17.6	18.3	48.8	341.0	990.2	838.6	2,221.2	29.0	37.6	33.9	103.1
Mar	175.3	524.3	457.8	1,184.6	13.4	17.4	16.3	49.2	169.6	478.4	395.0	1,061.2	11.7	16.3	13.4	41.4	344.9	1,002.7	852.8	2,245.8	25.1	33.7	29.8	90.5
Apr	176.4	527.4	455.1	1,183.1	14.3	20.3	19.4	55.7	158.1	470.9	396.5	1,042.8	14.5	19.5	17.2	51.7	334.5	998.2	851.6	2,225.9	28.7	39.8	36.6	107.4
May	189.6	530.2	466.3	1,212.6	15.6	16.7	14.4	47.5	177.9	475.0	394.0	1,061.9	16.1	23.4	16.6	56.6	367.5	1,005.3	860.2	2,274.6	31.7	40.1	31.1	104.1
Jun	198.4	539.2	465.9	1,227.0	17.5	19.9	15.4	53.1	182.2	467.2	399.5	1,068.0	14.8	17.5	11.9	44.7	380.6	1,006.5	865.5	2,294.9	32.3	37.4	27.3	97.7
Jul	213.4	534.7	459.3	1,234.6	20.0	21.9	13.6	55.7	186.8	459.2	388.2	1,053.0	17.7	14.7	17.0	49.5	400.2	993.9	847.5	2,287.6	37.7	36.6	30.6	105.2
Aug	211.7	531.2	463.0	1,236.3	13.8	19.0	12.9	45.8	193.1	448.5	395.8	1,054.9	13.1	30.8	18.7	62.6	404.8	979.8	858.8	2,291.3	26.8	49.9	31.6	108.4
Sep	188.3	535.6	469.7	1,223.9	13.8	15.3	11.3	40.5	169.8	455.0	406.7	1,048.4	17.3	25.7	10.9	54.5	358.1	990.6	876.4	2,272.4	31.1	41.0	22.2	95.0
Oct	186.9	532.8	469.9	1,224.7	14.7	19.2	14.7	50.2	171.6	465.8	404.4	1,059.2	11.6	19.1	12.6	43.8	358.5	998.6	874.3	2,283.9	26.3	38.3	27.3	94.1
Nov	188.1	534.1	468.5	1,226.1	11.4	19.8	14.9	46.7	178.2	474.7	399.8	1,071.8	16.0	15.4	14.1	45.9	366.2	1,008.8	868.3	2,297.8	27.4	35.2	29.0	92.6
Dec	185.7	531.2	467.7	1,219.0	14.3	23.1	15.5	53.9	176.9	479.7	395.4	1,068.3	11.5	12.5	12.0	36.4	362.6	1,010.9	863.1	2,287.3	25.8	35.6	27.5	90.2
2008 Jan	176.8	526.5	471.6	1,209.8	18.6	24.5	15.8	59.9	171.9	478.4	397.8	1,064.5	12.7	18.8	15.3	47.2	348.7	1,004.9	869.3	2,274.3	31.3	43.3	31.2	107.1
Feb	178.8	521.7	473.4	1,207.5	15.4	26.3	14.4	57.2	175.1	477.1	400.2	1,067.6	15.7	18.7	13.8	48.5	353.9	998.9	873.7	2,275.1	31.1	45.0	28.2	105.7
Mar	180.8	529.6	477.3	1,226.1	11.9	25.2	16.3	54.3	180.2	469.7	412.4	1,079.2	11.1	19.5	16.9	47.8	361.0	999.3	889.7	2,305.3	23.0	44.7	33.2	102.1
Apr	180.4	531.3	473.6	1,221.3	17.6	25.8	17.9	62.0	176.8	471.5	415.0	1,083.2	14.0	19.5	13.2	46.7	357.1	1,002.8	888.6	2,304.5	31.5	45.3	31.1	108.7
May	180.8	532.6	475.2	1,228.0	25.6	21.9	14.8	63.7	186.1	475.1	418.0	1,102.0	16.4	19.0	14.9	50.3	366.9	1,007.7	893.1	2,330.0	42.0	40.9	29.6	114.0
Jun	187.4	533.8	484.3	1,244.9	20.3	18.9	18.2	58.8	195.3	475.0	418.7	1,110.0	12.1	17.2	12.4	41.6	382.7	1,008.7	903.0	2,354.9	32.4	36.0	30.6	100.4
Jul	199.6	536.5	483.1	1,259.4	26.0	18.8	18.4	63.5	198.1	465.0	405.1	1,090.7	17.1	20.1	18.2	55.5	397.6	1,001.5	888.2	2,350.1	43.1	38.9	36.6	119.0
Aug	208.6	541.1	480.4	1,273.5	18.5	16.1	14.0	49.1	193.3	463.3	396.6	1,073.5	15.9	29.4	24.7	70.6	401.9	1,004.4	877.0	2,347.0	34.5	45.5	38.7	119.7
Sep	173.5	541.8	478.3	1,238.1	16.0	16.1	15.7	48.8	175.2	473.1	410.1	1,077.8	15.9	26.8	15.7	59.8	348.8	1,014.8	888.4	2,315.9	31.9	42.9	31.4	108.6
Oct	173.2	535.8	478.3	1,233.9	17.7	19.8	19.4	57.0	171.9	470.6	417.0	1,079.0	17.5	26.6	15.8	61.2	345.2	1,006.4	895.3	2,312.9	35.2	46.4	35.1	118.3
Nov	173.8	535.4	469.6	1,219.7	20.6	23.2	19.3	64.7	175.1	477.9	418.9	1,088.9	14.3	19.4	15.6	49.6	348.9	1,013.3	888.5	2,308.6	34.9	42.6	34.9	114.3
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Nov07	188.4	530.2	462.2	1,210.2	15.3	19.2	14.8	50.3	174.2	466.5	395.5	1,054.3	14.7	19.9	15.7	50.6	362.7	996.8	857.7	2,264.4	30.0	39.0	30.5	100.9
Jan-Nov08	183.1	533.3	476.8	1,232.9	18.9	21.5	16.7	58.1	181.7	472.4	410.0	1,083.3	14.8	21.4	16.0	52.6	364.8	1,005.7	886.8	2,316.2	33.7	42.9	32.8	110.7
% Change	-2.9	0.6	3.2	1.9	23.3	12.2	13.5	15.5	4.3	1.3	3.7	2.8	0.6	7.6	2.4	4.0	0.6	0.9	3.4	2.3	12.3	9.8	7.6	9.7

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: **BC Stats**

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1998	62.3	91.5	76.9	71.1	19.3	8.8	7.1	9.8	59.5	78.1	63.5	58.9	15.4	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.8	70.2	64.9	17.4	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.0	91.4	77.8	71.0	16.1	8.5	6.4	8.9	60.5	78.9	64.2	59.3	12.4	7.2	5.6	7.5	61.3	85.1	71.0	65.1	14.3	7.9	6.0	8.3
2000	61.9	90.8	78.3	70.5	15.4	6.6	5.6	7.5	60.9	78.2	65.3	59.3	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.4	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.7	6.5	5.2	7.1
2001	61.2	90.6	77.1	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.1	8.6	59.7	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.8	60.5	84.2	70.5	64.0	13.9	7.4	5.5	7.7
2002	63.8	90.6	77.6	70.3	17.0	8.3	6.9	9.1	62.9	79.4	65.6	60.1	13.1	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.4	84.9	71.5	65.1	15.1	8.0	6.2	8.5
2003	63.0	90.4	79.6	70.7	16.0	7.2	6.5	8.2	63.2	80.5	66.7	60.7	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.1	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.4	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.1	70.6	14.4	6.3	5.6	7.3	63.9	81.5	65.9	60.7	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.4	65.5	13.4	6.3	5.7	7.2
2005	64.2	90.9	79.9	70.8	10.9	5.0	4.8	5.8	65.5	79.7	66.6	60.7	9.4	5.4	5.1	5.9	64.8	85.3	73.2	65.6	10.1	5.2	5.0	5.9
2006	64.6	90.6	79.1	70.4	9.2	3.9	3.5	4.6	67.7	80.2	66.6	61.0	7.3	4.6	4.1	4.9	66.1	85.4	72.8	65.7	8.2	4.2	3.8	4.8
2007	68.9	91.5	80.4	71.7	7.5	3.5	3.1	4.0	66.7	79.7	67.6	61.0	7.6	4.0	3.7	4.5	67.8	85.5	73.9	66.3	7.6	3.7	3.4	4.2
2007 Jan	64.1	90.4	79.8	70.6	9.6	3.9	3.0	4.4	63.0	80.1	68.2	60.8	9.0	3.8	5.3	5.2	63.6	85.2	73.9	65.6	9.3	3.9	4.1	4.8
Feb	64.4	90.5	80.1	70.8	8.5	3.7	3.3	4.4	63.7	79.6	66.9	60.4	7.2	3.6	4.5	4.5	64.0	85.0	73.4	65.5	7.8	3.7	3.9	4.4
Mar	64.0	90.3	80.6	70.5	7.1	3.2	3.4	4.0	64.1	81.1	67.8	61.2	6.5	3.3	3.3	3.8	64.0	85.7	74.1	65.8	6.8	3.3	3.4	3.9
Apr	64.6	91.3	80.4	70.7	7.5	3.7	4.1	4.5	61.0	80.4	68.5	60.6	8.4	4.0	4.2	4.7	62.8	85.8	74.4	65.6	7.9	3.8	4.1	4.6
May	69.6	91.1	81.3	71.9	7.6	3.1	3.0	3.8	68.5	81.7	67.8	61.9	8.3	4.7	4.0	5.1	69.1	86.4	74.4	66.8	7.9	3.8	3.5	4.4
Jun	73.2	93.1	81.2	72.9	8.1	3.6	3.2	4.1	69.6	79.4	67.8	61.5	7.5	3.6	2.9	4.0	71.4	86.2	74.4	67.1	7.8	3.6	3.1	4.1
Jul	79.1	92.6	79.5	73.3	8.6	3.9	2.9	4.3	72.2	77.6	66.6	60.8	8.7	3.1	4.2	4.5	75.7	85.1	73.0	67.0	8.6	3.6	3.5	4.4
Aug	76.4	91.5	79.8	72.8	6.1	3.5	2.7	3.6	72.8	78.5	67.9	61.5	6.4	6.4	4.5	5.6	74.6	84.9	73.8	67.1	6.2	4.8	3.5	4.5
Sep	68.4	91.5	80.4	71.6	6.8	2.8	2.3	3.2	65.9	78.6	68.2	60.6	9.2	5.3	2.6	4.9	67.2	85.0	74.3	66.0	8.0	4.0	2.5	4.0
Oct	68.1	91.6	80.8	72.1	7.3	3.5	3.0	3.9	64.5	79.2	68.0	60.5	6.3	3.9	3.0	4.0	66.3	85.4	74.3	66.2	6.8	3.7	3.0	4.0
Nov	67.4	91.8	80.4	71.8	5.7	3.6	3.1	3.7	68.2	80.0	67.3	61.2	8.2	3.1	3.4	4.1	67.8	85.9	73.8	66.4	7.0	3.4	3.2	3.9
Dec	67.5	91.8	80.2	71.7	7.2	4.2	3.2	4.2	66.2	80.3	66.1	60.4	6.1	2.5	2.9	3.3	66.9	86.0	73.1	66.0	6.6	3.4	3.1	3.8
2008 Jan	65.9	91.3	80.6	71.4	9.5	4.4	3.2	4.7	64.8	81.1	66.8	60.7	6.9	3.8	3.7	4.2	65.4	86.1	73.6	66.0	8.2	4.1	3.5	4.5
Feb	65.5	90.7	80.5	71.0	7.9	4.8	3.0	4.5	67.0	80.8	66.8	60.9	8.2	3.8	3.3	4.3	66.2	85.7	73.6	65.9	8.1	4.3	3.1	4.4
Mar	65.0	91.8	81.3	71.8	6.2	4.5	3.3	4.2	67.0	79.6	69.1	61.4	5.8	4.0	3.9	4.2	66.0	85.7	75.1	66.5	6.0	4.3	3.6	4.2
Apr	66.6	92.1	80.7	71.8	8.9	4.6	3.6	4.8	66.8	79.9	68.7	61.4	7.3	4.0	3.1	4.1	66.7	85.9	74.6	66.5	8.1	4.3	3.4	4.5
May	69.5	91.6	80.2	72.2	12.4	4.0	3.0	4.9	71.0	80.3	69.3	62.5	8.1	3.8	3.4	4.4	70.2	85.9	74.7	67.3	10.3	3.9	3.2	4.7
Jun	69.9	91.2	82.0	72.7	9.8	3.4	3.6	4.5	72.6	79.9	68.8	62.4	5.8	3.5	2.9	3.6	71.2	85.5	75.4	67.5	7.8	3.4	3.3	4.1
Jul	75.8	91.5	81.7	73.7	11.5	3.4	3.7	4.8	75.3	78.7	67.4	62.0	7.9	4.1	4.3	4.8	75.6	85.1	74.5	67.7	9.8	3.7	4.0	4.8
Aug	76.3	91.8	80.3	73.5	8.1	2.9	2.8	3.7	73.2	79.8	66.9	61.8	7.6	6.0	5.9	6.2	74.8	85.7	73.6	67.6	7.9	4.3	4.2	4.9
Sep	63.7	91.8	80.0	71.4	8.4	2.9	3.2	3.8	66.8	80.9	67.4	61.3	8.3	5.4	3.7	5.3	65.2	86.3	73.7	66.3	8.4	4.1	3.4	4.5
Oct	64.1	91.4	80.4	71.5	9.3	3.6	3.9	4.4	66.2	80.4	68.4	61.4	9.2	5.3	3.7	5.4	65.1	85.8	74.4	66.4	9.3	4.4	3.8	4.9
Nov	65.3	91.8	78.9	71.1	10.6	4.2	3.9	5.0	66.2	80.4	68.5	61.2	7.6	3.9	3.6	4.4	65.7	86.1	73.6	66.1	9.1	4.0	3.8	4.7
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Nov07	69.0	91.4	80.4	71.7	7.5	3.5	3.1	4.0	66.7	79.7	67.7	61.0	7.8	4.1	3.8	4.6	67.9	85.5	74.0	66.3	7.6	3.8	3.4	4.3
Jan-Nov08	68.0	91.5	80.6	72.0	9.3	3.9	3.4	4.5	68.8	80.2	68.0	61.5	7.5	4.3	3.8	4.6	68.4	85.8	74.3	66.7	8.5	4.1	3.6	4.6

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5c BC [redacted]ployment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, [redacted]asonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1998	132.1	861.9	994.0	31.5	76.0	107.4	126.6	737.8	864.4	23.1	49.4	72.5	258.8	1,599.6	1,858.4	54.6	125.3	179.9
1999	138.2	873.3	1,011.5	26.5	72.3	98.8	134.8	748.1	882.9	19.1	52.5	71.6	273.0	1,621.4	1,894.4	45.6	124.9	170.4
2000	141.0	890.3	1,031.3	25.7	58.1	83.8	138.2	761.7	900.0	18.5	46.3	64.8	279.2	1,652.1	1,931.3	44.2	104.4	148.6
2001	140.9	879.2	1,020.1	27.1	68.5	95.6	138.2	763.3	901.4	18.0	47.5	65.5	279.1	1,642.5	1,921.6	45.1	116.0	161.1
2002	147.8	889.9	1,037.7	30.2	74.0	104.1	145.8	781.5	927.3	22.0	56.5	78.5	293.6	1,671.4	1,965.0	52.2	130.4	182.6
2003	149.3	916.5	1,065.8	28.5	67.1	95.5	149.7	799.2	948.9	21.8	58.7	80.5	299.0	1,715.7	2,014.7	50.3	125.7	176.0
2004	153.8	937.4	1,091.2	25.9	59.5	85.4	154.0	817.5	971.5	21.9	51.8	73.7	307.8	1,754.9	2,062.7	47.8	111.3	159.2
2005	166.5	964.0	1,130.5	20.3	49.5	69.8	165.7	834.4	1,000.0	17.1	46.0	63.1	332.1	1,798.4	2,130.5	37.4	95.5	132.9
2006	172.7	988.2	1,160.9	17.5	38.8	56.2	176.9	857.6	1,034.5	13.9	39.5	53.4	349.6	1,845.8	2,195.5	31.4	78.2	109.6
2007	188.2	1,022.7	1,210.9	15.3	35.4	50.6	174.4	881.0	1,055.4	14.4	35.0	49.4	362.6	1,903.7	2,266.3	29.7	70.4	100.0
2007 Jan	183.0	1,021.7	1,204.7	16.8	30.1	46.9	170.0	877.0	1,047.1	16.2	37.3	53.5	353.1	1,898.7	2,251.8	33.0	67.4	100.3
Feb	183.4	1,018.4	1,201.8	15.5	30.9	46.4	172.4	876.8	1,049.3	14.2	34.1	48.3	355.9	1,895.2	2,251.1	29.7	65.0	94.7
Mar	184.7	1,015.4	1,200.1	14.3	33.6	47.9	174.8	887.8	1,062.6	14.1	30.5	44.6	359.4	1,903.2	2,262.7	28.4	64.1	92.4
Apr	183.7	1,016.3	1,200.0	15.3	40.1	55.4	167.3	879.8	1,047.1	13.7	37.4	51.1	351.0	1,896.1	2,247.1	29.0	77.5	106.5
May	187.7	1,018.4	1,206.1	13.9	33.7	47.5	175.4	880.2	1,055.6	12.7	40.8	53.5	363.1	1,898.6	2,261.7	26.5	74.5	101.1
Jun	189.8	1,017.5	1,207.3	17.2	39.1	56.3	174.1	879.4	1,053.6	14.1	34.1	48.3	363.9	1,896.9	2,260.9	31.3	73.3	104.6
Jul	191.7	1,017.0	1,208.7	14.5	39.2	53.6	173.6	876.7	1,050.3	12.2	32.0	44.3	365.3	1,893.7	2,259.0	26.7	71.2	97.9
Aug	191.0	1,019.9	1,210.9	13.6	32.6	46.2	179.6	876.6	1,056.2	11.4	36.7	48.1	370.5	1,896.6	2,267.1	25.0	69.3	94.3
Sep	192.8	1,025.2	1,218.0	15.1	33.8	48.9	174.7	877.4	1,052.1	17.4	37.4	54.9	367.4	1,902.6	2,270.0	32.5	71.2	103.7
Oct	189.1	1,031.3	1,220.4	16.2	39.3	55.5	174.2	880.9	1,055.2	13.4	35.0	48.4	363.3	1,912.2	2,275.5	29.6	74.3	103.9
Nov	191.3	1,036.2	1,227.4	13.8	36.4	50.2	179.1	892.3	1,071.4	18.7	31.5	50.2	370.3	1,928.5	2,298.8	32.5	67.8	100.4
Dec	189.4	1,038.8	1,228.1	16.4	38.4	54.7	177.1	887.6	1,064.8	15.1	30.8	45.8	366.5	1,926.4	2,292.9	31.4	69.2	100.6
2008 Jan	189.6	1,042.9	1,232.5	16.9	36.3	53.2	180.1	892.6	1,072.7	13.2	31.3	44.5	369.7	1,935.5	2,305.2	30.0	67.6	97.7
Feb	189.1	1,038.2	1,227.3	15.2	36.0	51.2	179.7	896.2	1,075.9	16.4	31.7	48.1	368.8	1,934.4	2,303.2	31.5	67.7	99.3
Mar	190.2	1,049.3	1,239.5	13.4	40.4	53.8	183.5	894.9	1,078.4	13.8	36.7	50.6	373.7	1,944.2	2,317.9	27.3	77.1	104.4
Apr	189.4	1,049.8	1,239.3	18.0	41.4	59.4	184.8	900.2	1,085.0	13.2	32.5	45.7	374.2	1,950.0	2,324.3	31.3	73.9	105.1
May	180.1	1,044.2	1,224.3	21.7	39.9	61.6	184.0	909.1	1,093.1	13.3	33.3	46.6	364.1	1,953.3	2,317.4	35.0	73.2	108.2
Jun	179.5	1,048.5	1,228.0	20.8	42.6	63.4	186.3	907.5	1,093.8	12.3	34.3	46.6	365.8	1,956.0	2,321.8	33.1	76.9	110.0
Jul	179.0	1,055.7	1,234.7	18.5	40.0	58.4	185.0	904.9	1,089.9	12.3	36.8	49.1	364.0	1,960.6	2,324.6	30.8	76.7	107.5
Aug	186.7	1,061.1	1,247.8	19.0	32.6	51.6	180.9	896.4	1,077.3	13.7	38.9	52.6	367.6	1,957.5	2,325.1	32.7	71.5	104.2
Sep	179.6	1,056.0	1,235.6	17.0	38.0	55.0	180.0	903.9	1,083.9	14.8	41.9	56.6	359.5	1,959.9	2,319.4	31.8	79.9	111.7
Oct	177.3	1,055.5	1,232.9	19.0	41.1	60.1	176.2	902.0	1,078.3	18.4	44.5	62.9	353.6	1,957.6	2,311.1	37.5	85.6	123.0
Nov	176.8	1,046.9	1,223.7	22.5	42.6	65.0	176.4	910.2	1,086.7	16.6	37.3	53.9	353.2	1,957.2	2,310.4	39.1	79.9	119.0
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Nov07	188.0	1,021.6	1,209.6	15.1	35.3	50.4	174.1	880.4	1,054.6	14.4	35.2	49.6	362.1	1,902.0	2,264.2	29.5	70.5	100.0
Jan-Nov08	183.4	1,049.8	1,233.2	18.4	39.2	57.5	181.5	901.6	1,083.2	14.4	36.3	50.7	364.9	1,951.5	2,316.4	32.7	75.5	108.2
% Change	-2.5	2.8	2.0	21.5	10.8	14.0	4.3	2.4	2.7	-0.1	3.2	2.2	0.8	2.6	2.3	11.1	7.0	8.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: **BC Stats**

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1998	62.3	72.9	71.1	19.3	8.1	9.8	50.3	67.0	64.2	59.5	58.8	58.9	15.4	6.3	7.7	50.3	55.1	54.4	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.4	7.3	8.8	50.3	60.9	59.2
1999	62.0	72.8	71.0	16.1	7.6	8.9	52.0	67.2	64.6	60.5	59.1	59.3	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.0	55.2	54.9	61.3	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.5	61.1	59.7
2000	61.9	72.2	70.5	15.4	6.1	7.5	52.3	67.8	65.2	60.9	58.9	59.3	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.6	55.3	61.4	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.9	7.1	53.0	61.6	60.2
2001	61.2	71.3	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.6	51.3	66.1	63.6	59.7	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.9	6.8	52.8	54.9	54.6	60.5	64.7	64.0	13.9	6.5	7.7	52.1	60.4	59.0
2002	63.8	71.6	70.3	17.0	7.7	9.1	53.0	66.1	63.9	62.9	59.5	60.1	13.1	6.7	7.8	54.7	55.5	55.4	63.4	65.4	65.1	15.1	7.2	8.5	53.8	60.7	59.6
2003	63.0	72.2	70.7	16.0	6.8	8.2	52.9	67.3	64.8	63.2	60.2	60.7	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.2	56.1	55.9	63.1	66.1	65.6	14.4	6.8	8.0	54.0	61.6	60.3
2004	62.8	72.2	70.6	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.7	67.9	65.5	63.9	60.0	60.7	12.5	6.0	7.1	56.0	56.5	56.4	63.3	66.0	65.5	13.4	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.9
2005	64.2	72.1	70.8	10.9	4.9	5.8	57.2	68.6	66.7	65.5	59.8	60.7	9.4	5.2	5.9	59.4	56.6	57.1	64.8	65.8	65.6	10.1	5.0	5.9	58.2	62.5	61.8
2006	64.6	71.6	70.4	9.2	3.8	4.6	58.7	68.9	67.2	67.7	59.8	61.0	7.3	4.4	4.9	62.8	57.1	58.0	66.1	65.6	65.7	8.2	4.1	4.8	60.7	62.9	62.5
2007	68.9	72.3	71.7	7.5	3.3	4.0	63.7	69.9	68.9	66.7	59.9	61.0	7.6	3.8	4.5	61.5	57.6	58.2	67.8	66.0	66.3	7.6	3.6	4.2	62.6	63.6	63.5
2007 Jan	67.8	72.5	71.7	8.4	2.9	3.7	62.1	70.5	69.0	65.9	60.3	61.2	8.7	4.1	4.9	60.1	57.8	58.2	66.8	66.3	66.4	8.5	3.4	4.3	61.1	64.0	63.5
Feb	67.4	72.3	71.5	7.8	2.9	3.7	62.2	70.2	68.8	66.0	60.0	61.0	7.6	3.7	4.4	61.0	57.8	58.3	66.7	66.0	66.1	7.7	3.3	4.0	61.6	63.8	63.5
Mar	67.4	72.2	71.4	7.2	3.2	3.8	62.6	69.8	68.6	66.8	60.4	61.4	7.5	3.3	4.0	61.8	58.4	58.9	67.1	66.2	66.3	7.3	3.3	3.9	62.2	64.0	63.7
Apr	67.4	72.5	71.7	7.7	3.8	4.4	62.3	69.8	68.5	64.0	60.2	60.8	7.6	4.1	4.7	59.1	57.8	58.0	65.8	66.2	66.2	7.6	3.9	4.5	60.7	63.6	63.2
May	68.3	72.1	71.5	6.9	3.2	3.8	63.6	69.8	68.8	66.5	60.4	61.4	6.8	4.4	4.8	62.0	57.7	58.4	67.4	66.1	66.3	6.8	3.8	4.3	62.8	63.6	63.5
Jun	70.1	72.3	71.9	8.3	3.7	4.5	64.3	69.6	68.7	66.5	59.8	60.9	7.5	3.7	4.4	61.5	57.6	58.2	68.4	65.9	66.3	7.9	3.7	4.4	62.9	63.5	63.4
Jul	69.9	72.1	71.7	7.0	3.7	4.2	64.9	69.5	68.7	65.6	59.4	60.4	6.6	3.5	4.0	61.3	57.3	57.9	67.8	65.6	66.0	6.8	3.6	4.2	63.2	63.2	63.2
Aug	69.3	71.7	71.3	6.6	3.1	3.7	64.7	69.5	68.7	67.4	59.6	60.8	6.0	4.0	4.4	63.4	57.2	58.2	68.3	65.5	66.0	6.3	3.5	4.0	64.0	63.2	63.4
Sep	70.3	72.0	71.8	7.3	3.2	3.9	65.2	69.7	69.0	67.7	59.6	60.8	9.1	4.1	5.0	61.6	57.1	57.8	69.0	65.7	66.2	8.1	3.6	4.4	63.4	63.3	63.3
Oct	69.4	72.7	72.1	7.9	3.7	4.3	63.9	70.0	69.0	66.0	59.5	60.6	7.1	3.8	4.4	61.3	57.3	57.9	67.7	66.0	66.3	7.5	3.7	4.4	62.6	63.5	63.4
Nov	69.2	72.7	72.1	6.7	3.4	3.9	64.6	70.2	69.3	69.5	59.9	61.4	9.5	3.4	4.5	63.0	57.9	58.7	69.4	66.2	66.7	8.1	3.4	4.2	63.8	63.9	63.9
Dec	69.4	72.9	72.3	8.0	3.6	4.3	63.9	70.3	69.2	67.5	59.5	60.7	7.9	3.4	4.1	62.2	57.5	58.2	68.5	66.0	66.4	7.9	3.5	4.2	63.1	63.8	63.6
2008 Jan	69.6	72.9	72.3	8.2	3.4	4.1	63.9	70.4	69.3	67.8	59.7	61.0	6.8	3.4	4.0	63.2	57.7	58.6	68.7	66.2	66.6	7.5	3.4	4.1	63.6	63.9	63.9
Feb	68.9	72.4	71.8	7.4	3.4	4.0	63.7	70.0	68.9	68.8	59.9	61.3	8.4	3.4	4.3	63.1	57.9	58.7	68.8	66.0	66.5	7.9	3.4	4.1	63.4	63.8	63.7
Mar	68.6	73.3	72.5	6.6	3.7	4.2	64.1	70.6	69.5	69.2	60.0	61.5	7.0	3.9	4.5	64.3	57.7	58.7	68.9	66.5	66.9	6.8	3.8	4.3	64.2	64.0	64.0
Apr	69.8	73.3	72.7	8.7	3.8	4.6	63.7	70.5	69.4	69.4	60.0	61.4	6.7	3.5	4.0	64.8	57.9	59.0	69.6	66.5	67.0	7.7	3.7	4.3	64.3	64.0	64.1
May	67.9	72.7	71.9	10.8	3.7	4.8	60.6	70.0	68.4	69.1	60.5	61.8	6.7	3.5	4.1	64.5	58.4	59.3	68.5	66.4	66.8	8.8	3.6	4.5	62.5	64.0	63.8
Jun	67.4	72.9	72.0	10.4	3.9	4.9	60.4	70.1	68.5	69.5	60.3	61.8	6.2	3.6	4.1	65.2	58.1	59.2	68.4	66.5	66.8	8.3	3.8	4.5	62.8	64.0	63.8
Jul	66.4	73.1	72.0	9.4	3.7	4.5	60.2	70.5	68.8	69.1	60.2	61.6	6.2	3.9	4.3	64.8	57.9	58.9	67.7	66.5	66.7	7.8	3.8	4.4	62.4	64.0	63.8
Aug	69.2	72.9	72.2	9.2	3.0	4.0	62.7	70.7	69.4	68.1	59.7	61.0	7.0	4.2	4.7	63.3	57.2	58.2	68.6	66.1	66.5	8.2	3.5	4.3	63.0	63.8	63.7
Sep	66.0	72.7	71.6	8.6	3.5	4.3	60.3	70.2	68.5	68.1	60.2	61.4	7.6	4.4	5.0	62.9	57.6	58.4	67.0	66.3	66.4	8.1	3.9	4.6	61.6	63.7	63.4
Oct	65.9	72.7	71.6	9.7	3.7	4.6	59.5	70.0	68.3	68.1	60.2	61.4	9.5	4.7	5.5	61.6	57.4	58.0	67.0	66.3	66.4	9.6	4.2	5.1	60.5	63.6	63.1
Nov	66.9	72.2	71.3	11.3	3.9	5.0	59.4	69.4	67.7	67.5	60.2	61.3	8.6	3.9	4.7	61.7	57.8	58.4	67.2	66.0	66.2	10.0	3.9	4.9	60.5	63.5	63.0
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Nov07	68.8	72.3	71.7	7.4	3.3	4.0	63.7	69.9	68.8	66.5	59.9	61.0	7.6	3.8	4.5	61.5	57.6	58.2	67.7	66.0	66.3	7.5	3.6	4.2	62.6	63.6	63.5
Jan-Nov08	67.9	72.8	72.0	9.1	3.6	4.5	61.7	70.2	68.8	68.6	60.1	61.4	7.3	3.9	4.5	63.6	57.8	58.7	68.2	66.3	66.6	8.2	3.7	4.5	62.6	63.8	63.7

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: [redacted]Stats

Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1998	870.1	123.9	994.0	12.5	590.2	274.2	864.4	31.7	1,460.3	398.0	1,858.4	21.4
1999	882.5	129.0	1,011.5	12.8	606.1	276.8	882.9	31.4	1,488.6	405.8	1,894.4	21.4
2000	914.1	117.2	1,031.3	11.4	619.2	280.8	900.0	31.2	1,533.3	398.0	1,931.3	20.6
2001	896.7	123.4	1,020.1	12.1	620.9	280.5	901.4	31.1	1,517.6	404.0	1,921.6	21.0
2002	891.8	145.9	1,037.7	14.1	624.6	302.8	927.3	32.7	1,516.4	448.7	1,965.0	22.8
2003	929.7	136.1	1,065.8	12.8	635.2	313.6	948.9	33.0	1,564.9	449.7	2,014.7	22.3
2004	960.1	131.0	1,091.2	12.0	670.7	300.9	971.5	31.0	1,630.8	431.9	2,062.7	20.9
2005	1,000.8	129.7	1,130.5	11.5	693.0	307.0	1,000.0	30.7	1,693.9	436.7	2,130.5	20.5
2006	1,022.3	138.6	1,160.9	11.9	727.8	306.7	1,034.5	29.6	1,750.2	445.3	2,195.5	20.3
2007	1,067.8	143.1	1,210.9	11.8	740.9	314.6	1,055.4	29.8	1,808.7	457.7	2,266.3	20.2
	seasonally adjusted											
2007 Jan	1,048.7	156.0	1,204.7	12.9	746.4	300.7	1,047.1	28.7	1,795.2	456.6	2,251.8	20.3
Feb	1,049.4	152.4	1,201.8	12.7	744.7	304.6	1,049.3	29.0	1,794.0	457.0	2,251.1	20.3
Mar	1,056.7	143.4	1,200.1	11.9	734.7	328.0	1,062.6	30.9	1,791.4	471.3	2,262.7	20.8
Apr	1,054.6	145.4	1,200.0	12.1	740.1	307.0	1,047.1	29.3	1,794.6	452.5	2,247.1	20.1
May	1,065.6	140.5	1,206.1	11.6	747.2	308.4	1,055.6	29.2	1,812.7	449.0	2,261.7	19.9
Jun	1,058.1	149.3	1,207.3	12.4	725.0	328.6	1,053.6	31.2	1,783.0	477.9	2,260.9	21.1
Jul	1,075.2	133.5	1,208.7	11.0	736.8	313.5	1,050.3	29.8	1,812.0	447.0	2,259.0	19.8
Aug	1,076.4	134.5	1,210.9	11.1	740.0	316.2	1,056.2	29.9	1,816.4	450.7	2,267.1	19.9
Sep	1,081.5	136.5	1,218.0	11.2	740.5	311.6	1,052.1	29.6	1,821.9	448.1	2,270.0	19.7
Oct	1,079.0	141.4	1,220.4	11.6	740.2	315.0	1,055.2	29.9	1,819.2	456.4	2,275.5	20.1
Nov	1,089.4	138.0	1,227.4	11.2	758.2	313.2	1,071.4	29.2	1,847.6	451.2	2,298.8	19.6
Dec	1,080.8	147.3	1,228.1	12.0	735.7	329.1	1,064.8	30.9	1,816.5	476.5	2,292.9	20.8
2008 Jan	1,087.2	145.3	1,232.5	11.8	745.9	326.7	1,072.7	30.5	1,833.1	472.1	2,305.2	20.5
Feb	1,083.6	143.7	1,227.3	11.7	751.4	324.5	1,075.9	30.2	1,835.0	468.2	2,303.2	20.3
Mar	1,095.0	144.5	1,239.5	11.7	748.7	329.7	1,078.4	30.6	1,843.7	474.2	2,317.9	20.5
Apr	1,100.6	138.6	1,239.3	11.2	759.0	326.1	1,085.0	30.1	1,859.6	464.7	2,324.3	20.0
May	1,082.1	142.2	1,224.3	11.6	768.8	324.3	1,093.1	29.7	1,850.9	466.5	2,317.4	20.1
Jun	1,087.7	140.3	1,228.0	11.4	767.8	326.0	1,093.8	29.8	1,855.5	466.3	2,321.8	20.1
Jul	1,092.3	142.4	1,234.7	11.5	781.9	308.0	1,089.9	28.3	1,874.2	450.3	2,324.6	19.4
Aug	1,103.9	143.9	1,247.8	11.5	750.7	326.6	1,077.3	30.3	1,854.6	470.5	2,325.1	20.2
Sep	1,086.9	148.7	1,235.6	12.0	759.5	324.4	1,083.9	29.9	1,846.3	473.1	2,319.4	20.4
Oct	1,085.2	147.7	1,232.9	12.0	770.5	307.8	1,078.3	28.5	1,855.7	455.5	2,311.1	19.7
Nov	1,072.7	151.0	1,223.7	12.3	769.1	317.6	1,086.7	29.2	1,841.8	468.6	2,310.4	20.3
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Nov07	1,066.8	142.8	1,209.6	11.8	741.3	313.3	1,054.6	29.7	1,808.0	456.2	2,264.2	20.1
Jan-Nov08	1,088.8	144.4	1,233.2	11.7	761.2	322.0	1,083.2	29.7	1,850.0	466.4	2,316.4	20.1
% Change	2.1	1.1	2.0		2.7	2.8	2.7		2.3	2.2	2.3	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1998	1,858.4		408.5		33.0		51.3		11.1		195.9		117.2	
1999	1,894.4	1.9	393.8	-3.6	28.1	-14.8	48.5	-5.5	11.1	0.0	191.8	-2.1	114.3	-2.5
2000	1,931.3	1.9	406.3	3.2	29.7	5.7	52.7	8.7	10.3	-7.2	202.5	5.6	111.1	-2.8
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	382.3	-5.9	25.5	-14.1	40.7	-22.8	10.5	1.9	194.9	-3.8	110.7	-0.4
2002	1,965.0	2.3	392.2	2.6	29.0	13.7	37.6	-7.6	11	4.8	196.6	0.9	118.1	6.7
2003	2,014.7	2.5	416.4	6.2	32.9	13.4	45.5	21.0	11.3	2.7	206.8	5.2	119.8	1.4
2004	2,062.7	2.4	436.9	4.9	36.9	12.2	35.6	-21.8	9.2	-18.6	211.2	2.1	144.0	20.2
2005	2,130.5	3.3	452.7	3.6	38.7	4.9	37.5	5.3	10.3	12.0	198.2	-6.2	168.0	16.7
2006	2,195.5	3.1	463.9	2.5	34.7	-10.3	43.8	16.8	8.6	-16.5	197.5	-0.4	179.3	6.7
2007	2,266.3	3.2	495.7	6.9	36.2	4.3	47.3	8.0	10.3	19.8	205.1	3.8	196.9	9.8
	seasonally adjusted													
2007 Jan	2,251.8		494.7		35.2		50.8		7.9		207.0		193.7	
Feb	2,251.1	0.0	485.0	-2.0	35.5	0.9	47.4	-6.7	9.3	17.7	205.8	-0.6	187.0	-3.5
Mar	2,262.7	0.5	491.5	1.3	33.6	-5.4	45.4	-4.2	8.2	-11.8	212.7	3.4	191.5	2.4
Apr	2,247.1	-0.7	494.7	0.7	32.2	-4.2	48.4	6.6	8.7	6.1	211.2	-0.7	194.2	1.4
May	2,261.7	0.6	495.1	0.1	35.2	9.3	45.8	-5.4	8.2	-5.7	205.2	-2.8	200.8	3.4
Jun	2,260.9	0.0	496.8	0.3	35.1	-0.3	46.0	0.4	9.3	13.4	208.8	1.8	197.7	-1.5
Jul	2,259.0	-0.1	487.5	-1.9	36.0	2.6	46.3	0.7	11.8	26.9	205.2	-1.7	188.2	-4.8
Aug	2,267.1	0.4	491.2	0.8	34.4	-4.4	46.9	1.3	11.4	-3.4	201.3	-1.9	197.2	4.8
Sep	2,270.0	0.1	504.5	2.7	38.3	11.3	45.4	-3.2	10.6	-7.0	209.4	4.0	200.7	1.8
Oct	2,275.5	0.2	498.5	-1.2	40.7	6.3	47.1	3.7	12.7	19.8	203.4	-2.9	194.7	-3.0
Nov	2,298.8	1.0	508.2	1.9	39.8	-2.2	48.0	1.9	12.5	-1.6	201.2	-1.1	206.7	6.2
Dec	2,292.9	-0.3	503.5	-0.9	39.7	-0.3	50.6	5.4	13.2	5.6	190.2	-5.5	210.0	1.6
2008 Jan	2,305.2	0.5	509.3	1.2	43.2	8.8	47.8	-5.5	14.6	10.6	193.9	1.9	209.8	-0.1
Feb	2,303.2	-0.1	499.2	-2.0	38.4	-11.1	46.7	-2.3	14.4	-1.4	185.2	-4.5	214.5	2.2
Mar	2,317.9	0.6	511.5	2.5	38.7	0.8	46.9	0.4	15.7	9.0	190.8	3.0	219.4	2.3
Apr	2,324.3	0.3	498.0	-2.6	35.7	-7.8	49.1	4.7	13.2	-15.9	182.3	-4.5	217.7	-0.8
May	2,317.4	-0.3	496.5	-0.3	29.5	-17.4	46.2	-5.9	12.8	-3.0	187.0	2.6	221.1	1.6
Jun	2,321.8	0.2	495.2	-0.3	32.7	10.8	43.3	-6.3	13.4	4.7	189.4	1.3	216.4	-2.1
Jul	2,324.6	0.1	503.7	1.7	31.9	-2.4	44.4	2.5	14.6	9.0	191.0	0.8	221.7	2.4
Aug	2,325.1	0.0	505.3	0.3	34.2	7.2	41.4	-6.8	15.3	4.8	187.1	-2.0	227.2	2.5
Sep	2,319.4	-0.2	512.4	1.4	32.3	-5.6	43.9	6.0	14.5	-5.2	186.4	-0.4	235.3	3.6
Oct	2,311.1	-0.4	499.9	-2.4	31.2	-3.4	42.2	-3.9	15.1	4.1	182.8	-1.9	228.8	-2.8
Nov	2,310.4	0.0	493.3	-1.3	29.9	-4.2	44.5	5.5	13.9	-7.9	184.6	1.0	220.3	-3.7
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Nov07	2,264.2		495.2		36.0		47.0		10.1		206.5		195.7	
Jan-Nov08	2,316.4		502.2		34.3		45.1		14.3		187.3		221.1	
% Change	2.3		1.4		-4.6		-4.1		42.4		-9.3		13.0	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1998	1,449.9		105.6		289.7		122.3		122.8		118.3		197.4		146.8		253.2		93.8	
1999	1,500.5	3.5	115.9	9.8	304.8	5.2	121.0	-1.1	135.8	10.6	127.3	7.6	193.3	-2.1	149.1	1.6	260.8	3.0	92.5	-1.4
2000	1,525.0	1.6	116.9	0.9	300.8	-1.3	118.3	-2.2	135.8	0.0	136.6	7.3	201.2	4.1	154.5	3.6	268.4	2.9	92.4	-0.1
2001	1,539.3	0.9	112.4	-3.8	303.3	0.8	120.9	2.2	139.2	2.5	138.3	1.2	196.8	-2.2	163.7	6.0	275.1	2.5	89.5	-3.1
2002	1,572.8	2.2	112.9	0.4	324.9	7.1	123.3	2.0	136.1	-2.2	139.3	0.7	211.6	7.5	162.5	-0.7	274.1	-0.4	88.1	-1.6
2003	1,598.3	1.6	119.6	5.9	327.8	0.9	124.5	1.0	139.3	2.4	140.1	0.6	213.3	0.8	159.4	-1.9	281.2	2.6	93.0	5.6
2004	1,625.8	1.7	116.5	-2.6	315.8	-3.7	129.2	3.8	146.3	5.0	135.9	-3.0	219.2	2.8	175.3	10.0	290.4	3.3	97.2	4.5
2005	1,677.8	3.2	118.7	1.9	334.6	6.0	132.9	2.9	163.6	11.8	146.1	7.5	217.4	-0.8	175.8	0.3	293.6	1.1	95.1	-2.2
2006	1,731.6	3.2	119.5	0.7	353.7	5.7	138.0	3.8	167.6	2.4	156.0	6.8	232.2	6.8	170.5	-3.0	302.8	3.1	91.3	-4.0
2007	1,770.6	2.3	125.6	5.1	365.0	3.2	145.0	5.1	166.3	-0.8	156.1	0.1	239.7	3.2	172.7	1.3	304.3	0.5	95.9	5.0
	seasonally adjusted																			
2007 Jan	1,757.1		121.3		355.9		137.6		166.8		157.4		233.9		178.6		310.0		95.6	
Feb	1,766.1	0.5	131.0	8.0	359.4	1.0	139.9	1.7	168.9	1.3	158.8	0.9	243.2	4.0	172.3	-3.5	301.6	-2.7	91.2	-4.6
Mar	1,771.2	0.3	125.0	-4.6	357.1	-0.6	149.2	6.6	161.1	-4.6	161.8	1.9	248.5	2.2	173.0	0.4	303.1	0.5	92.5	1.4
Apr	1,752.4	-1.1	124.4	-0.5	352.8	-1.2	145.2	-2.7	163	1.2	157.6	-2.6	241.6	-2.8	167.6	-3.1	305.1	0.7	95.0	2.7
May	1,766.6	0.8	125.0	0.5	363.5	3.0	149.4	2.9	172.7	6.0	158.5	0.6	234.4	-3.0	169.6	1.2	300.6	-1.5	92.8	-2.3
Jun	1,764.0	-0.1	123.5	-1.2	367.5	1.1	148.0	-0.9	171.3	-0.8	151.8	-4.2	242.0	3.2	173.8	2.5	290.7	-3.3	95.4	2.8
Jul	1,771.5	0.4	124.7	1.0	374.8	2.0	150.0	1.4	175.9	2.7	142.8	-5.9	239.1	-1.2	169.8	-2.3	297.3	2.3	97.1	1.8
Aug	1,776.0	0.3	124.0	-0.6	377.0	0.6	149.2	-0.5	168.2	-4.4	143.9	0.8	235.3	-1.6	182.4	7.4	301.5	1.4	94.4	-2.8
Sep	1,765.6	-0.6	121.3	-2.2	365.1	-3.2	143.8	-3.6	162.7	-3.3	159.5	10.8	236.5	0.5	172.3	-5.5	307.2	1.9	97.4	3.2
Oct	1,777.1	0.7	123.8	2.1	372.7	2.1	142.6	-0.8	161.8	-0.6	158.3	-0.8	243.7	3.0	171.4	-0.5	305.3	-0.6	97.3	-0.1
Nov	1,790.6	0.8	129.1	4.3	369.5	-0.9	142.7	0.1	163.2	0.9	159.6	0.8	241.9	-0.7	171.6	0.1	314.1	2.9	98.9	1.6
Dec	1,789.4	-0.1	136.0	5.3	365.7	-1.0	141.9	-0.6	160.1	-1.9	159.4	-0.1	235.9	-2.5	169.2	-1.4	317.7	1.1	103.5	4.7
2008 Jan	1,795.9	0.4	129.1	-5.1	355.9	-2.7	145.1	2.3	171.2	6.9	166.7	4.6	246.3	4.4	168.1	-0.7	318.4	0.2	95.1	-8.1
Feb	1,804.0	0.5	128.4	-0.5	359.9	1.1	147.9	1.9	175	2.2	156.7	-6.0	240.9	-2.2	176.8	5.2	316.5	-0.6	101.8	7.0
Mar	1,806.3	0.1	130.2	1.4	364.4	1.3	134.1	-9.3	174.1	-0.5	154.8	-1.2	240.6	-0.1	178.9	1.2	324.9	2.7	104.1	2.3
Apr	1,826.3	1.1	133.4	2.5	363.8	-0.2	142.2	6.0	177.9	2.2	162.0	4.7	233.1	-3.1	184.8	3.3	322.7	-0.7	106.3	2.1
May	1,820.9	-0.3	126.4	-5.2	350.3	-3.7	150.8	6.0	175.5	-1.3	164.6	1.6	239.5	2.7	185.1	0.2	322.0	-0.2	106.8	0.5
Jun	1,826.7	0.3	131.7	4.2	358.3	2.3	144.9	-3.9	179.6	2.3	168.8	2.6	244.6	2.1	177.8	-3.9	316.2	-1.8	104.9	-1.8
Jul	1,820.9	-0.3	126.6	-3.9	348.9	-2.6	155.4	7.2	172	-4.2	165.5	-2.0	245.9	0.5	177.0	-0.4	325.9	3.1	103.6	-1.2
Aug	1,819.8	-0.1	132.1	4.3	360.5	3.3	142.0	-8.6	175.1	1.8	161.7	-2.3	243.3	-1.1	177.3	0.2	327.2	0.4	100.6	-2.9
Sep	1,807.0	-0.7	129.0	-2.3	346.6	-3.9	148.9	4.9	169.6	-3.1	157.8	-2.4	253.0	4.0	174.6	-1.5	327.0	-0.1	100.4	-0.2
Oct	1,811.2	0.2	129.3	0.2	345.7	-0.3	151.2	1.5	170.1	0.3	161.0	2.0	255.3	0.9	172.5	-1.2	319.0	-2.4	107.2	6.8
Nov	1,817.1	0.3	115.6	-10.6	349.9	1.2	155.4	2.8	178	4.6	160.8	-0.1	254.8	-0.2	177.2	2.7	323.0	1.3	102.4	-4.5
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov07	1,768.9		124.8		365.0		145.2		166.9		155.5		240.0		172.9		303.3		95.2	
Jan-Nov08	1,814.2		128.3		354.9		147.1		174.4		161.9		245.2		177.3		322.1		103.0	
% Change	2.6		2.8		-2.8		1.3		4.5		4.1		2.2		2.5		6.2		8.2	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1998	192.8	2.6	340.5	3.2	108.3	4.4	100.0	1.5	138.6	4.1	57.6	5.4	478.9	6.5	288.8	9.3	68.8	16.1	84.1	8.5	1,858.4	8.8
1999	195.6	2.4	344.7	3.4	124.1	3.4	97.7	1.7	143.1	2.7	66.6	4.0	485.5	6.8	287.6	8.1	64.1	14.6	85.3	6.8	1,894.4	8.3
2000	200.3	1.8	336.0	3.2	124.0	2.4	104.5	0.6	151.3	3.1	61.5	4.8	501.0	5.5	286.3	7.6	70.4	13.5	95.9	6.1	1,931.3	7.1
2001	171.6	2.6	340.2	4.1	118.5	4.7	102.3	1.8	149.0	3.2	59.8	5.7	537.4	5.5	285.9	7.7	61.4	13.5	95.6	8.8	1,921.6	7.7
2002	173.7	2.8	333.5	4.2	118.0	5.1	113.7	2.0	161.7	2.9	64.8	6.5	557.6	6.0	284.9	7.9	60.9	14.9	96.3	8.9	1,965.0	8.5
2003	182.1	1.9	351.5	4.1	126.6	6.1	117.2	1.8	162.5	3.2	67.0	6.6	540.4	6.2	297.3	7.1	72.9	12.5	97.3	6.8	2,014.7	8.0
2004	192.9	2.6	353.1	3.8	120.6	5.0	119.1	1.6	155.6	3.9	73.3	5.2	556.2	5.9	319.5	5.9	69.6	10.9	102.8	7.0	2,062.7	7.2
2005	193.0	2.3	383.0	2.9	136.1	3.0	118.6	1.2	172.4	2.5	71.3	4.8	558.0	4.7	330.8	4.5	71.3	9.5	96.1	6.1	2,130.5	5.9
2006	207.9	1.8	371.0	2.5	152.3	2.3	131.8	1.4	175.0	2.8	74.8	3.6	563.2	3.8	349.6	4.0	73.7	8.4	96.1	4.0	2,195.5	4.8
2007	207.3	1.1	391.8	2.3	144.9	2.3	128.2	0.6	183.7	2.2	74.9	2.6	591.8	3.7	369.2	3.2	75.0	7.4	99.5	5.7	2,266.3	4.2
2007 Jan	213.9	1.4	366.8	2.3	156.4	3.2	132.8	1.8	182.2	2.0	72.0	3.4	561.1	4.8	362.2	2.8	72.3	11.5	93.7	5.8	2,213.4	4.8
Feb	218.5	1.4	371.9	2.4	151.9	1.8	137.4	0.5	184.8	1.6	77.2	1.9	571.2	3.6	346.8	3.5	69.4	13.4	92.1	6.5	2,221.2	4.4
Mar	209.4	0.8	388.7	1.5	142.7	2.5	133.0	0.4	197.5	0.8	66.1	0.0	586.6	3.3	356.0	3.9	65.7	10.1	100.2	5.2	2,245.8	3.9
Apr	204.4	1.9	399.1	2.2	137.0	2.4	132.6	0.0	189.3	1.5	77.9	2.1	561.6	4.5	352.9	3.9	67.5	13.2	103.7	4.0	2,225.9	4.6
May	202.5	1.1	394.3	3.0	143.0	3.1	124.8	0.6	189.7	1.7	72.7	3.5	592.4	3.3	374.4	3.5	77.4	6.3	103.4	6.3	2,274.6	4.4
Jun	199.8	0.9	391.9	2.3	137.4	1.6	132.4	0.2	189.8	1.8	70.3	1.8	614.5	3.7	374.9	3.1	81.3	4.9	102.6	7.7	2,294.9	4.1
Jul	191.1	0.5	394.5	2.4	150.8	3.0	131.6	0.5	159.0	4.3	72.6	1.6	616.2	3.9	379.5	3.7	79.6	4.3	112.7	5.6	2,287.6	4.4
Aug	213.2	1.0	387.3	2.9	144.3	2.2	127.7	0.8	160.6	7.2	69.5	5.1	619.6	3.9	379.3	3.0	81.9	2.2	107.9	3.9	2,291.3	4.5
Sep	204.5	1.1	400.3	2.5	139.6	1.7	117.4	0.9	183.9	1.8	75.5	4.3	595.5	3.6	375.7	2.5	79.9	3.7	100.2	4.6	2,272.4	4.0
Oct	208.3	1.2	393.9	2.5	139.6	1.0	119.2	0.6	185.3	1.2	82.5	3.8	597.2	3.5	378.1	2.5	83.6	4.8	96.1	4.8	2,283.9	4.0
Nov	213.1	0.5	402.4	2.0	145.5	2.1	126.1	0.6	189.4	2.4	82.1	1.6	594.9	3.7	381.3	2.7	70.9	7.7	92.2	7.0	2,297.8	3.9
Dec	209.5	0.6	410.1	1.8	150.4	2.7	123.3	0.9	193.2	1.4	80.8	1.7	590.8	2.9	369.6	4.0	70.0	8.1	89.6	6.3	2,287.3	3.8
2008 Jan	202.8	1.0	410.4	1.9	157.6	2.7	131.2	2.5	202.9	1.1	76.8	1.9	570.4	4.0	366.4	4.7	72.7	11.6	83.0	8.4	2,274.3	4.5
Feb	210.2	0.8	405.1	2.7	162.1	2.4	134.8	0.9	200.8	0.9	83.5	1.4	572.0	3.7	365.9	4.2	59.0	11.5	81.8	7.0	2,275.1	4.4
Mar	222.1	0.7	397.9	1.7	155.1	2.1	134.4	1.6	194.4	1.9	77.5	1.8	586.1	3.4	380.6	3.6	64.0	8.2	93.1	8.4	2,305.3	4.2
Apr	218.8	0.9	406.0	1.5	159.9	2.9	140.5	0.9	198.6	1.7	74.0	4.0	588.1	4.0	372.9	4.3	60.5	8.6	85.3	6.1	2,304.5	4.5
May	227.6	1.0	401.0	2.3	158.0	1.1	138.8	0.7	203.5	1.3	71.8	3.6	606.5	3.9	370.6	4.7	68.3	10.7	84.0	6.6	2,330.0	4.7
Jun	235.7	1.7	420.6	1.3	152.8	0.6	148.6	1.6	196.4	1.3	59.0	4.7	598.0	3.4	385.8	4.9	70.0	7.0	88.0	4.6	2,354.9	4.1
Jul	238.6	1.7	411.6	2.0	154.8	1.6	142.3	2.2	175.4	3.4	65.2	2.8	600.7	4.8	397.6	3.9	72.6	5.2	91.2	5.2	2,350.1	4.8
Aug	225.0	2.5	425.3	1.9	159.8	2.3	139.9	2.0	161.8	11.4	69.6	3.2	600.6	4.5	399.4	3.3	81.6	5.6	83.9	3.8	2,347.0	4.9
Sep	223.7	1.8	411.8	2.6	142.9	2.5	145.5	1.8	188.7	2.4	70.3	2.6	580.9	4.2	396.2	3.5	67.3	9.4	88.6	5.0	2,315.9	4.5
Oct	215.7	1.5	416.0	2.7	143.5	2.4	135.6	1.6	198.1	1.7	72.3	5.6	588.6	4.2	396.2	4.1	62.8	10.7	84.2	6.2	2,312.9	4.9
Nov	207.1	1.8	411.6	2.0	150.4	1.4	140.0	2.2	199.5	1.5	75.5	4.1	610.1	3.8	368.0	6.3	57.1	9.4	89.6	7.8	2,308.6	4.7
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov07	207.2	1.1	390.1	2.4	144.4	2.2	128.6	0.6	182.9	2.4	74.4	2.6	591.9	3.8	369.2	3.2	75.4	7.5	100.4	5.6	2,264.4	4.3
Jan-Nov08	220.7	1.4	410.7	2.0	154.3	2.0	139.2	1.6	192.7	2.6	72.3	3.3	591.1	4.0	381.8	4.3	66.9	8.9	86.6	6.3	2,316.2	4.6
% Change	6.5		5.3		6.8		8.2		5.4		-2.8		-0.1		3.4		-11.3		-13.8		2.3	

NOTES: 1. *Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. *Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.*

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1998	1,858.4	8.8	970.8	8.0	147.2	8.7	66.9	10.1	315.5	9.7	1103.9	8.1	207.4	8.2	70.0	12.0	82.7	14.5	47.3	9.7	31.6	NA
1999	1,894.4	8.3	996.0	7.7	155.3	6.6	66.9	7.6	330.0	7.9	1130.1	7.7	206.1	9.6	69.4	9.3	81.4	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.7	8.9
2000	1,931.3	7.1	1,032.1	5.8	155.3	6.7	68.3	7.5	327.4	7.8	1164.6	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.0	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,921.6	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.8	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.3	9.2	1175.0	6.7	210.2	9.3	70.4	9.7	79.4	9.7	46.6	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,965.0	8.5	1,072.1	7.7	155.7	7.0	75.2	7.5	317.4	8.7	1216.7	7.7	208.1	9.4	66.6	10.0	78.0	12.7	44.9	12.6	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.7	8.0	1,103.5	7.3	158.7	6.2	74.9	7.5	319.1	8.6	1251.4	7.3	218.8	8.8	67.4	11.5	78.2	11.1	44.8	11.3	34.9	6.4
2004	2,062.7	7.2	1,127.5	6.7	162.0	5.3	78.5	6.4	334.2	7.9	1,275.3	6.7	229.7	6.6	67.1	9.2	80.7	9.1	42.4	11.6	33.3	5.4
2005	2,130.5	5.9	1,155.7	5.7	169.3	4.5	78.3	5.5	350.0	6.3	1,307.3	5.7	244.0	5.3	69.2	6.1	80.1	7.4	45.7	8.1	34.3	4.7
2006	2,195.5	4.8	1,187.1	4.4	175.2	3.7	82.3	4.5	369.5	4.9	1,342.7	4.4	253.7	5.1	69.5	6.2	82.9	6.1	43.1	6.7	34.0	NA
2007	2,266.3	4.2	1,222.7	4.0	182.9	3.3	84.8	4.3	378.3	4.3	1,392.2	4.0	256.7	4.4	77.1	5.5	83.8	5.1	41.5	8.0	36.7	NA
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																					
2007 Jan	2,214.1	4.6	1,194.3	4.3	177.2	3.1	84.5	4.3	372.3	4.8	1,354.5	4.3	252.7	5.0	73.9	7.2	82.4	5.8	42.6	6.0	35.6	NA
Feb	2,218.1	4.6	1,202.5	4.1	175.1	2.9	83.5	4.7	369.6	5.3	1,363.1	4.2	251.7	5.0	74.1	6.8	81.8	5.3	41.7	7.1	36.0	NA
Mar	2,226.8	4.4	1,211.0	3.7	174.4	3.1	82.8	4.8	367.7	5.4	1,372.6	3.8	252.9	5.0	75.9	5.9	80.9	5.2	41.1	8.3	35.8	NA
Apr	2,231.0	4.3	1,211.4	3.7	176.4	3.1	82.8	4.8	368.4	5.3	1,375.1	3.8	254.8	4.5	76.5	5.7	79.7	5.2	40.4	8.6	36.1	NA
May	2,248.8	4.3	1,212.8	4.0	180.2	3.2	84.4	4.6	373.4	4.8	1,379.8	4.1	259.5	4.1	79.2	4.2	80.2	4.5	40.3	8.4	36.4	NA
Jun	2,265.1	4.4	1,216.1	4.4	184.9	3.1	85.6	4.3	380.3	3.9	1,385.9	4.4	260.1	4.3	79.4	4.6	80.8	4.6	41.1	7.6	37.4	NA
Jul	2,285.7	4.3	1,231.2	4.3	186.5	3.4	86.8	4.1	383.1	3.9	1,404.2	4.2	259.7	4.6	77.3	4.7	82.0	4.8	41.7	7.7	37.8	NA
Aug	2,291.3	4.3	1,235.3	4.2	185.7	4.1	86.5	4.4	383.6	4.0	1,409.2	4.2	257.0	4.7	78.6	5.8	83.0	5.7	42.4	7.4	37.5	NA
Sep	2,283.7	4.3	1,227.0	4.2	184.9	4.3	85.6	4.6	384.7	4.3	1,400.7	4.2	256.6	4.1	78.5	5.6	84.4	5.4	42.6	7.0	36.3	NA
Oct	2,282.5	4.2	1,218.7	4.2	186.7	3.7	84.4	4.5	386.5	3.9	1,390.9	4.2	260.4	3.7	79.5	5.8	86.6	4.7	42.3	7.3	36.3	NA
Nov	2,284.7	3.9	1,224.7	3.9	187.9	2.8	84.0	3.7	384.5	3.4	1,396.1	3.9	261.1	3.8	76.4	5.7	88.0	4.2	41.8	8.1	36.9	NA
Dec	2,289.7	3.9	1,236.9	3.7	187.5	2.6	85.1	3.4	380.6	3.4	1,409.7	3.6	257.2	4.2	74.5	5.9	89.2	5.0	41.2	9.1	37.2	NA
2008 Jan	2,286.5	4.1	1,245.2	3.7	186.2	3.0	84.9	3.6	375.8	4.5	1,417.7	3.6	253.9	4.8	73.1	4.8	88.0	5.2	41.5	8.2	36.5	NA
Feb	2,278.9	4.2	1,239.5	3.7	185.0	3.3	83.8	4.9	378.0	5.0	1,411.1	3.7	253.6	5.3	71.8	4.4	86.5	5.8	42.1	7.3	35.8	NA
Mar	2,284.9	4.4	1,240.4	3.8	186.8	3.2	84.4	5.6	380.4	5.2	1,412.7	3.7	257.6	5.9	71.2	3.4	84.0	6.8	43.3	7.1	35.6	NA
Apr	2,295.0	4.4	1,238.6	3.9	190.0	2.8	85.8	5.4	386.9	4.6	1,412.8	3.9	260.7	5.6	71.6	2.5	82.9	7.7	44.3	7.9	35.8	4.3
May	2,313.3	4.5	1,241.8	4.1	193.8	2.7	88.0	4.8	391.4	4.3	1,421.3	4.1	265.6	5.6	72.1	2.2	82.7	7.9	44.4	8.6	35.8	5.0
Jun	2,329.8	4.4	1,243.8	4.3	195.0	2.8	88.7	4.2	395.9	3.9	1,425.2	4.2	271.5	5.1	71.3	2.5	83.5	7.0	45.4	8.5	37.0	5.9
Jul	2,345.0	4.5	1,249.0	4.4	195.1	3.3	89.2	4.1	401.8	3.8	1,430.2	4.4	274.8	5.2	71.2	3.9	83.4	6.9	45.8	7.5	37.9	6.2
Aug	2,350.7	4.6	1,253.4	4.5	194.0	3.7	90.8	4.1	403.3	3.8	1,433.3	4.4	275.2	4.9	70.5	5.1	83.2	7.2	46.5	7.6	38.6	6.3
Sep	2,337.7	4.7	1,243.8	4.6	192.8	3.7	90.7	4.5	403.3	4.1	1,423.7	4.5	271.4	4.9	71.6	6.4	83.3	6.8	45.4	6.8	39.1	5.8
Oct	2,325.3	4.7	1,240.6	4.5	191.8	3.8	90.5	4.8	401.0	4.3	1,420.3	4.4	267.3	5.4	70.1	7.0	82.5	6.4	44.3	7.7	39.8	5.0
Nov	2,312.5	4.7	1,238.1	4.3	191.2	3.4	88.8	5.0	399.0	4.5	1,414.9	4.3	260.7	5.8	72.1	6.0	82.4	5.5	43.3	7.7	40.2	4.5
Dec																						
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																					
Jan-Nov07	2,264.4	4.3	1,220.8	4.0	182.6	3.3	84.6	4.3	378.3	4.3	1,389.8	4.1	257.4	4.4	77.5	5.6	83.3	5.0	41.5	7.9	36.8	NA
Jan-Nov08	2,316.2	4.6	1,243.1	4.2	191.4	3.3	88.0	4.9	394.1	4.4	1,420.3	4.2	265.1	5.5	71.6	4.1	83.1	6.6	44.3	7.7	37.8	NA
% Change	2.3		1.8		4.8		4.0		4.2		2.2		3.0		-7.6		-0.2		6.7		2.7	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1998	1,858.4		1,474.6		333.7		1,140.8		383.8	
1999	1,894.4	1.9	1,512.9	2.6	345.9	3.7	1,167.1	2.3	381.4	-0.6
2000	1,931.3	1.9	1,574.7	4.1	358.9	3.8	1,215.9	4.2	356.6	-6.5
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	1,570.1	-0.3	350.8	-2.3	1,219.3	0.3	351.4	-1.5
2002	1,965.0	2.3	1,601.7	2.0	353.6	0.8	1,248.1	2.4	363.3	3.4
2003	2,014.7	2.5	1,638.4	2.3	360.5	2.0	1,277.9	2.4	376.3	3.6
2004	2,062.7	2.4	1,671.3	2.0	366.6	1.7	1,304.7	2.1	391.4	4.0
2005	2,130.5	3.3	1,714.8	2.6	369.8	0.9	1,345.0	3.1	415.8	6.2
2006	2,195.5	3.1	1,781.8	3.9	391.2	5.8	1,390.6	3.4	413.7	-0.5
2007	2,266.3	3.2	1,841.0	3.3	401.6	2.7	1,439.4	3.5	425.3	2.8
	seasonally adjusted									
2007 Jan	2,251.8		1,823.9		402.2		1,421.7		427.9	
Feb	2,251.1	0.0	1,827.3	0.2	403.4	0.3	1,423.9	0.2	423.8	-1.0
Mar	2,262.7	0.5	1,835.3	0.4	406.6	0.8	1,428.7	0.3	427.4	0.8
Apr	2,247.1	-0.7	1,823.2	-0.7	402.4	-1.0	1,420.9	-0.5	423.8	-0.8
May	2,261.7	0.6	1,829.5	0.3	400.0	-0.6	1,429.5	0.6	432.2	2.0
Jun	2,260.9	0.0	1,829.0	0.0	393.0	-1.8	1,436.1	0.5	431.9	-0.1
Jul	2,259.0	-0.1	1,830.4	0.1	390.7	-0.6	1,439.7	0.3	428.6	-0.8
Aug	2,267.1	0.4	1,834.5	0.2	395.4	1.2	1,439.0	0.0	432.6	0.9
Sep	2,270.0	0.1	1,849.9	0.8	402.9	1.9	1,447.0	0.6	420.1	-2.9
Oct	2,275.5	0.2	1,857.4	0.4	409.4	1.6	1,448.0	0.1	418.2	-0.5
Nov	2,298.8	1.0	1,875.8	1.0	401.7	-1.9	1,474.2	1.8	423.0	1.1
Dec	2,292.9	-0.3	1,878.8	0.2	411.0	2.3	1,467.8	-0.4	414.1	-2.1
2008 Jan	2,305.2	0.5	1,893.3	0.8	417.4	1.6	1,475.9	0.6	411.9	-0.5
Feb	2,303.2	-0.1	1,899.9	0.3	416.4	-0.2	1,483.5	0.5	403.3	-2.1
Mar	2,317.9	0.6	1,907.0	0.4	414.4	-0.5	1,492.6	0.6	410.9	1.9
Apr	2,324.3	0.3	1,906.4	0.0	422.7	2.0	1,483.7	-0.6	417.8	1.7
May	2,317.4	-0.3	1,909.1	0.1	433.9	2.6	1,475.2	-0.6	408.3	-2.3
Jun	2,321.8	0.2	1,896.4	-0.7	435.7	0.4	1,460.8	-1.0	425.4	4.2
Jul	2,324.6	0.1	1,892.5	-0.2	432.2	-0.8	1,460.3	0.0	432.1	1.6
Aug	2,325.1	0.0	1,882.8	-0.5	421.5	-2.5	1,461.3	0.1	442.3	2.4
Sep	2,319.4	-0.2	1,865.3	-0.9	417.3	-1.0	1,448.0	-0.9	454.1	2.7
Oct	2,311.1	-0.4	1,863.4	-0.1	424.7	1.8	1,438.6	-0.6	447.8	-1.4
Nov	2,310.4	0.0	1,872.1	0.5	410.1	-3.4	1,462.0	1.6	438.3	-2.1
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Nov07	2,264.2		1,837.8		400.7		1,437.2		426.3	
Jan-Nov08	2,316.4		1,889.8		422.4		1,467.4		426.6	
% Change	2.3		2.8		5.4		2.1		0.1	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC Stats on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations